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DRAWN BY G. AMATO, OUR SPECIAL ARTIST IN ROME.

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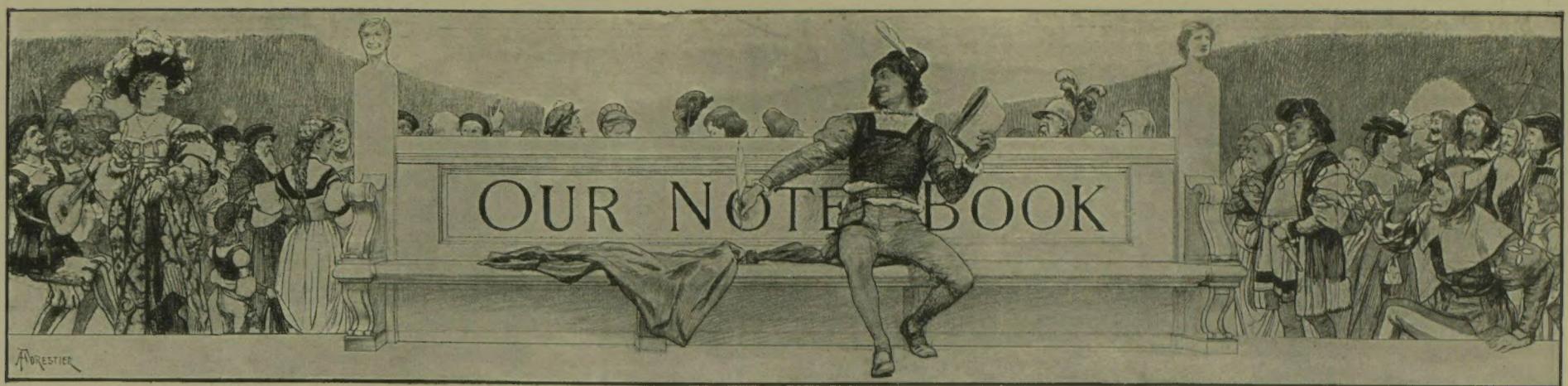
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Oh, there's many sorry fellows as go in silken suits,
And there's a morn of wicked knaves as lives in good reputes,
So I'm for drinking honest, and for dying in my boots
Like an old, bold mate of Henry Morgan's.

But this question is irrelevant, though agreeable. I used it only to illustrate the fact that certain creeds and crazes always go together politically, even when they do not in any way go together logically. I might have given many other instances of the same unmeaning association between quite separate or quite antagonistic ideas. For instance, why are those who are Revolutionists as such generally opposed to Militarism as such? What is the good of a revolution if it is not a military revolution? How can it be ignoble to learn fighting if it is noble to teach the people to fight? Or, again, why do those modern people who praise women always abuse domesticity and the kitchen, which are obviously what women have made them? Why do they urge the female's claims to new powers by describing perpetually how narrow and stupid she is with all her existing powers? Obviously, in mere reason, women who wish to scale the seventh heaven of a vote (the possession of which has already made men seem almost like seraphs) ought to praise all their past domestic achievements and represent the female fireside as an earthly paradise, evidently introductory to that heaven. Why should they be concerned to explain that they have misgoverned one city and therefore should be made rulers over ten cities?

Someone sent me this morning an angry little red paper called the *Oxford Socialist* (or some such name), which had the note which is most obviously lost in

nearly all our newspapers; I mean the note of sincerity. Such young writers are separated from almost all prominent politicians by this distinctive and even dreadful mark—that they would fulfil their programme if they could. There is no doubt that if these young Socialists ever came into power, something would happen; even if it were something silly. As things are, no Government is admitted into power in England at all, except upon a positive understanding that nothing shall happen. Therefore, though I am not a Socialist, my sympathy with the Socialists against the hypocritical hilarity of this endless cricket match is quite too strong to be expressed.

through the *Oxford Socialist*, I find frequent allusions to that preposterous pre-natal bore, the Superman. If such a creature ever should come, we shall certainly be too tired of him even to laugh at him. That, however, is not my immediate point. I can respect a German professor who expects the Superman, just as I can respect an old woman in Essex who expects the Messiah, according to the prophecies of Mr. Baxter. The two expectant persons seem to me much on the same level of philosophy and education. But, at least, the old lady who expects the Messiah next month is herself a Shaker, or a Christadelphian, or an Agapemonite, or some such thing; and her expectation is quite consistent with her own theory of the universe.

Now when that pathetic and poisoned Puritan whose name was Nietzsche started his idea of a Superman, it was quite consistent with his idea of the universe. His notion was insane, but it was not unreasonable. His notion was this: that, just as a brutal and bewildering anarchy of animals had somehow brought man forth—a superior to the ape—so a brutal and bewildering anarchy of men might bring forth some inconceivable being who should be better still. An Anarchist like Nietzsche has a right to talk of "the Superman" without knowing what it means, just as I have a right to talk about the Winner of next year's Derby without knowing what horse will win it. In a chaotic struggle, the Superman simply means whatever creature finds itself on top of man. The creature may have five legs. He may have nine heads or none. You may, if you like, imagine some unthinkable huge hybrid evolved out of biological chaos; and you can call such a creature by a grand, unmeaning name. This, I suppose, is what Nietzsche did. He said: "Throw all creatures, nice and nasty, eye of newt and toe of frog, hand of ape and wing of angel, into the cauldron of anarchy; and whatever monster comes to the top like scum, I will call the Superman." This is a contemptible position, but not an incomprehensible one.

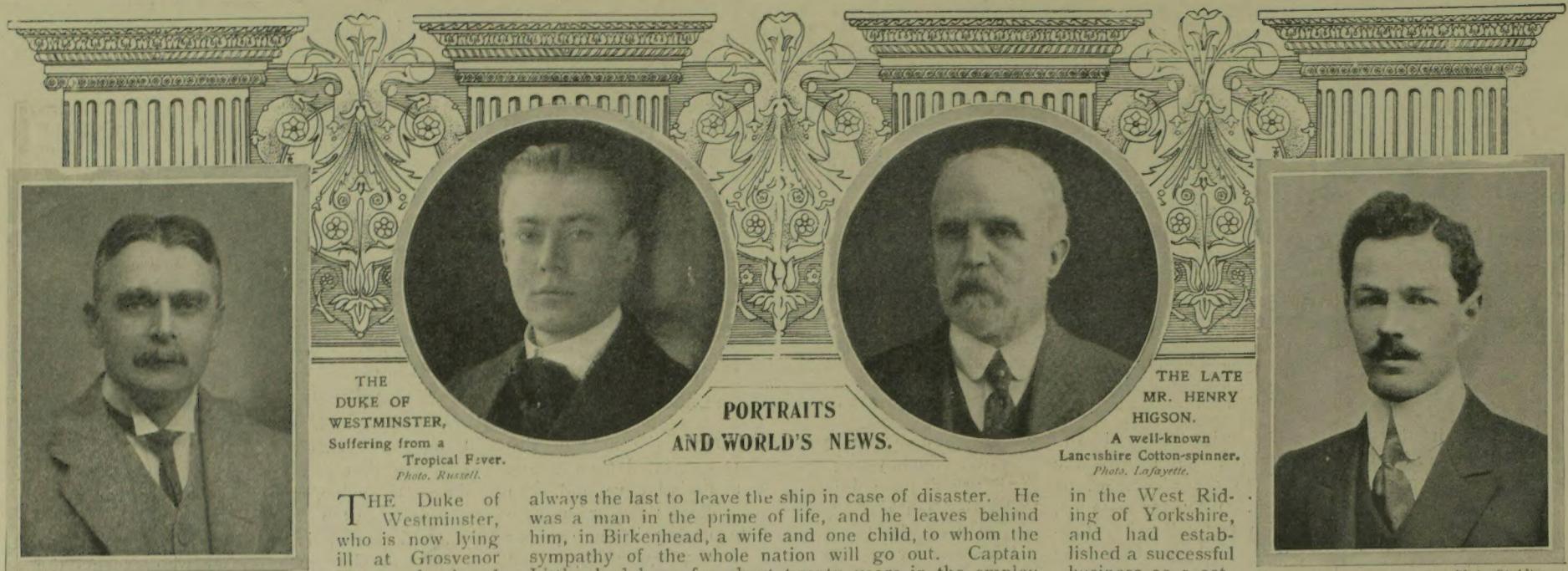
But for a Socialist to talk about the Superman is incomprehensible as well as contemptible. He has no need to use such foggy and shapeless phrases, because he is supposed to be creating something by conscious human efforts, and presumably knows what it is that he is creating. The Socialist can aim at producing any kind of man he likes: the Good Man, or the Acrobatic and Reversible Man, or the Very Refined Man or the Perfectly Spherical Fat Man. I

do not know what kind of man the Socialists want, but I thought they did. Why, if they do, should they deliberately make themselves out mistier and more muddle-headed than they are? Whatever their faults, they are fighting as brave men fight, for a neglected or conquered ideal. Why should they use the pitiful phrase in which poor Nietzsche expressed his hazy intention of waiting till the end of the fight to praise the victor? What intellectual connection can there be between the savage chivalry of fighting for the Bottom Dog and the far-off prophetic snobbishness of prostrating oneself to the Superman? Why should this acrid ferment of the pity for poverty go along in the same books and pamphlets with this last nightmare of the worship of success? One can only answer—because of that mysterious modern tendency by which all follies tend to be bound up in one bundle—to be cast (let us hope) into the fire.



THE JUBILEE OF THE ACCESSION OF AN EMPEROR AND KING: FRANCIS JOSEPH I, EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND KING OF HUNGARY, WHO IS CELEBRATING THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF HIS REIGN. The venerable Emperor Francis Joseph is just now sharing the eye of the world with the German Emperor, not only on account of his intimate connection with the Near Eastern problem, but also because he is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his reign. As a preliminary to the festivities, a deputation of eight hundred members of the Civil Services, headed by the Prime Minister, waited on the Emperor last Saturday to offer their congratulations. His Majesty has since received similar deputations from both Houses of the Reichsrath, the Hungarian Cabinet, the Vienna City Council, and seventeen Provincial Governments. The Presidents of the two Chambers in their addresses dwelt especially on the Emperor's fulfilment of his promise, made at his accession, to share his rights with the representatives of his people.—[FROM THE PAINTING BY PHILIP LASZLO.]

I like the Oxford Socialists and their funny little scarlet paper. I read through all such revolutionary literature with a quite steady sympathy, until I run bang into some other quite irrelevant fad; and then I stop. One ought to be denouncing something; not everything. It is simple enough to understand why a man believes in Socialism; but it is a real problem why he believes in Socialism and also in Buddhism and Breathing Exercises and Nietzsche and Art Nouveau, and plays all about the quarrels of very wealthy married people. None of these appeal to my intellect as having anything to do with the idea of the State owning all the means of production. But the case is really much worse than this. The Socialist instinctively accepts not only fads that have nothing to do with each other, but fads which directly contradict each other. For instance, looking



THE
DUKE OF
WESTMINSTER,
Suffering from a
Tropical Fever.
Photo, Russell.

PORTRAITS
AND WORLD'S NEWS.

THE LATE
MR. HENRY
HIGSON.
A well-known
Lancashire Cotton-spinner.
Photo, Lafayette.

Photo, Spalding.

MR. A. H. DENCE.

Unsuccessful Candidate for Mid-Essex.

MR. E. G. PRETYMAN,
Successful Candidate for Mid-Essex.

THE Duke of Westminster, who is now lying ill at Grosvenor House, developed fever on the voyage home from his recent hunting expedition in South Africa. When the *Walmer Castle*, in which he was returning, reached Ushant, a wireless message was sent to the Duchess, who met the ship on its arrival at Southampton, together with her mother, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, the Duke's mother, the Countess Grosvenor, Sir Douglas Powell, and Dr. Latham. The Duke was taken to London in a special train, and conveyed from Waterloo to his house in a horse-ambulance. His condition is not thought to be critical, and he is making satisfactory progress.

Of the two leading characters in the now-ended Abruzzi-Elkins romance, whose portraits we give on this page, the Duke of Abruzzi is, of course, well known to fame as one of the most daring explorers of our time. He was born at Madrid in 1873, the third son of the late Duke of Aosta, and is a Captain in the Italian Navy. He has ascended Ruwenzori and Mount St. Elias, Alaska, and in 1900 he beat Nansen's record in approaching the North Pole. Senator Elkins, the father of the

Princess who might have been, is a coal-mining and railroad magnate in West Virginia. His attitude towards the protracted rumours as to his daughter's engagement was throughout one of consistent denial. Miss Elkins is now said to be engaged to Lieutenant Adolphus Andrew, of the United States Navy.

Mr. E. G. Pretyman, the successful Unionist candidate in the Mid-Essex election, is a son of the late Rev. F. Pretyman, Canon of Lincoln. He retired from the Royal Artillery in 1889, and represented the Woodbridge division of Suffolk from 1895 to 1906. Under the last Conservative Government he was first a Civil Lord of the Admiralty and then Secretary to the Admiralty.

Mr. James S. Palmer, Vice-President-elect of the United States, may possibly look forward to

filling one day the position of President. It will be remembered that on the death of President McKinley, Mr. Roosevelt, who was then Vice-President, succeeded automatically to the Presidency without opposition. Should anything happen to Mr. Taft (which we sincerely trust, for his sake, may not be the case), Mr. Palmer would probably, if precedent were followed, take his place.



MR. JAMES S. PALMER,
Vice-President-elect of the United States.

Captain Charles Littler, who was in command of the ill-fated liner *Sardinia*, heroically sustained the tradition of his service to the effect that the captain is

always the last to leave the ship in case of disaster. He was a man in the prime of life, and he leaves behind him, in Birkenhead, a wife and one child, to whom the sympathy of the whole nation will go out. Captain Littler had been for about twenty years in the employ of the Ellerman and Leyland Lines, and he was making

in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and had established a successful business as a cotton-manufacturer at Blackburn. He was on the point of leaving for Geneva, to attend a meeting of the International Federation of Cotton-Spinners.

Mr. A. H. Dence, the Liberal candidate for Mid-Essex, has just been defeated by 2565 votes. The election was marked by great enthusiasm on either side, with incidents both violent and amusing. One feature was the liberal (or rather Conservative) use of blue paint at Chelmsford, which was applied in one case to a policeman, a proceeding aptly compared with that of "painting the lily."

The resignation of his Honour Judge Bompas, K.C., from the County Court Judgeship of No. 11 Circuit,

which extends from Bradford to Burnley, recalls the interesting fact that his father, Charles Carpenter Bompas, Serjeant-at-Law, was the original of the famous "Pickwick" character, Serjeant Buzfuz. Judge Bompas, who has had a distinguished career, is seventy-two, and has been on the Bench twelve years.

New Admiral of the Fleet.

Owing to the retirement of

Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, several naval promotions have just been announced.

The vacancy thus created among the six Admirals of the Fleet has been filled by the appointment of Sir Gerard Noel, the senior Admiral, hitherto Commander-in-Chief at the Nore. Sir Gerard Noel has seen fifty years' service. He won high praise from the late Marquess of Salisbury by his settlement of the Cretan difficulty ten years ago, when second in command of the Mediterranean Squadron.

The March of Events. Undoubtedly the most significant, if not the most picturesque, event of the week has been the new Japanese-American Agreement, which will have far-reaching effects on the future of the Pacific. The picturesque element in the news is the Diamond Jubilee of the aged Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph, who is celebrating the sixtieth year of his eventful reign.

The political situation in Europe remains in a state of uncertainty and suspense, and the much-talked-of Conference as yet shows no signs of taking place. Meanwhile, remarkable student riots at Prague, and, in a lesser degree, at Vienna, have recalled to

mind racial antipathies within Austria itself. The position of Italy in regard to the Balkan Question is also coming more into view. While the rest of Europe is talking of wars and rumours of wars, Paris is discussing

[Continued overleaf.]



Photo, Strifford Johns.
THE LATE CAPTAIN CHARLES LITTLER,
The Hero of the "Sardinia" Disaster.

his second voyage in the *Sardinia* when the fire occurred that cost so many lives.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who has just arrived in Glasgow to conduct a temperance campaign, which will extend to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, and London, has won fame in the United States as a "saloon-smasher." Her



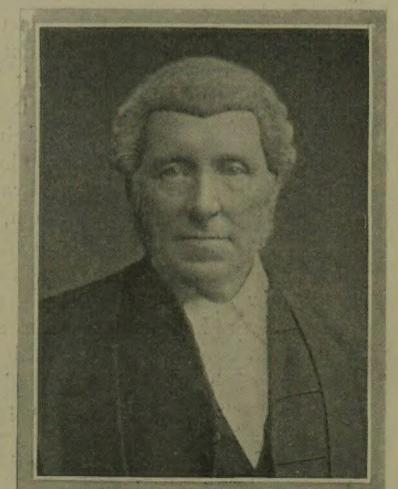
A STRENUOUS AMERICAN REFORMER: MRS. CARRIE NATION,
Now on a Crusade in this Country.

earlier method was to enter a bar and smash everything within reach with a hatchet. She has not, however, brought the historic weapon with her, but only numerous miniatures of it attached to brooches, to be worn by her faithful adherents. We fear she has come too late to save the Licensing Bill, and there is no chance even of the opposing parties burying the hatchet.

Mr. Henry Higson, who has just died suddenly in Manchester, at the age of fifty-nine, was President of the North and North-East Lancashire Cotton-Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association. He was a native of Clayton,



Photo, Pach Bros., N.Y.
SENATOR STEPHEN BENTON ELKINS,
Father of Miss Katherine Elkins.



Photo, Russell.
HIS HONOUR JUDGE BOMPAS, K.C.,
Son of "Serjeant Buzfuz" (Retiring).

FROM THE WORLD'S SCRAP-BOOK: NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

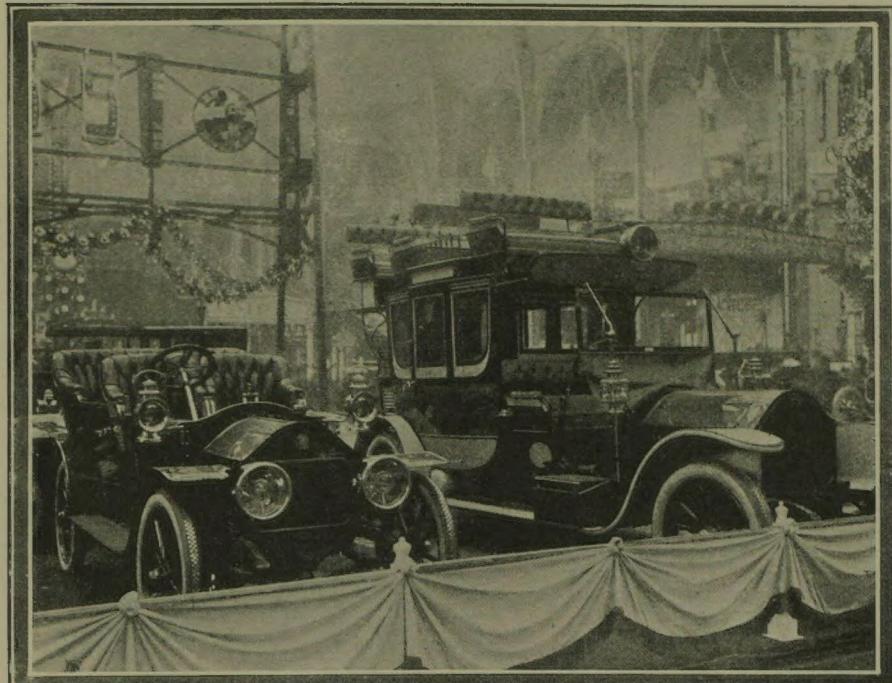


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A MOTOR-CAR WITH OUTSIDE SEATS, WHICH MUCH RESEMBLES A COACH.

The resemblance between this new form of motor-car body and that of a stage coach is apparent. The vehicle aroused much interest in Paris so soon as it was exhibited at the Salon and the novelty of its construction was noticed.

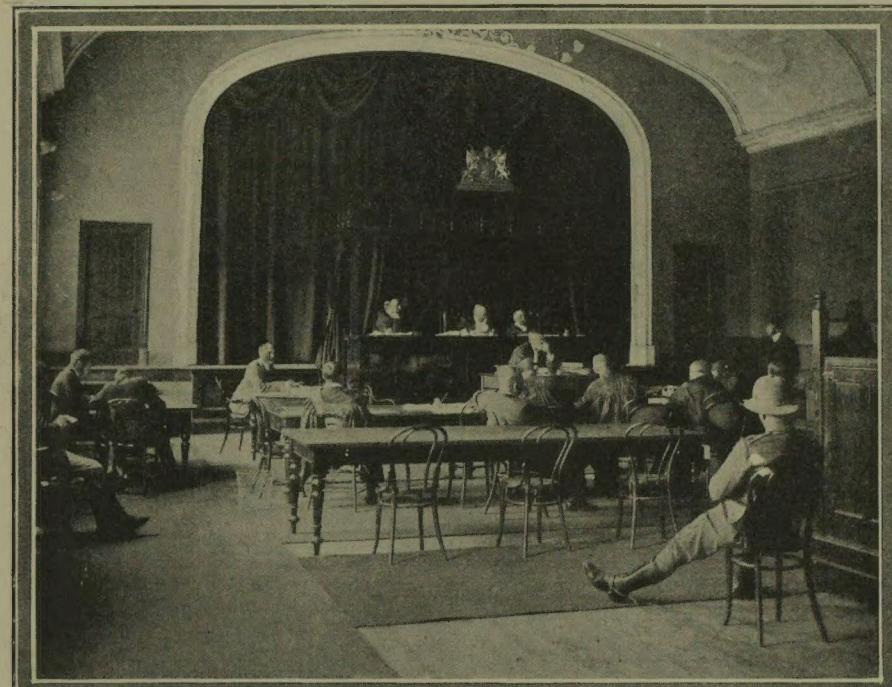
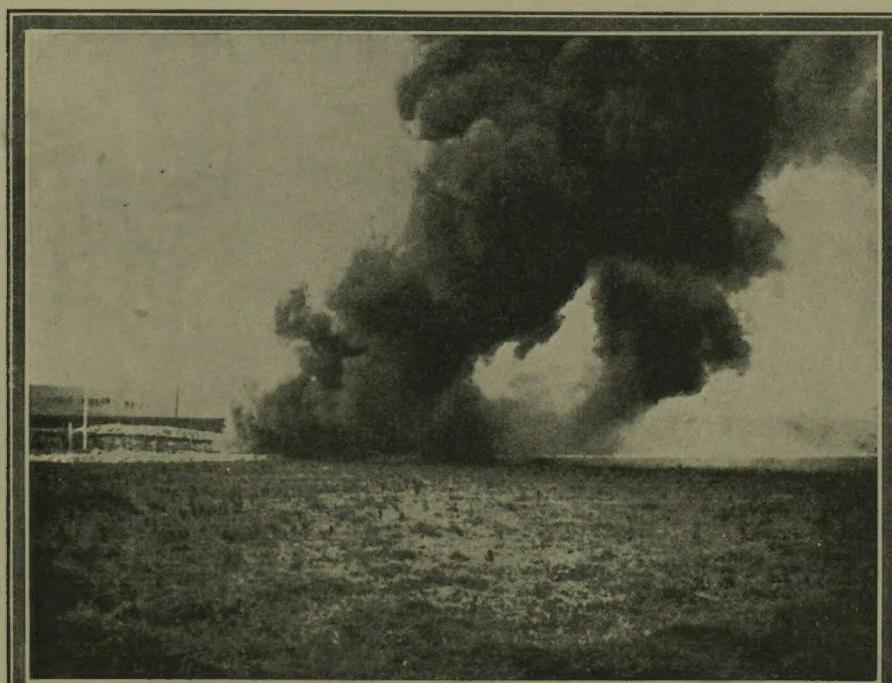


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THE NATAL TREASON TRIALS: THE OPENING OF THE CASE IN WHICH DINIZULU IS IMPLICATED.

The opening of the Zulu State Trials for treason began at Greytown on the third of last month. The Commissioners were Mr. Boshoff, Sir William Smith (who was the President), and Mr. Shepstone. The first trial was that of Cakijana. The prisoner is in the dock on the right of the officer, which is so high that he is invisible when sitting. A native is in the witness-box on the right, and near him stands the interpreter.



SEEKING TO LESSEN THE LOSS OF LIFE IN MINE DISASTERS: CARRYING ON AN EXPERIMENT WITH FIRE-DAMP.

Fresh efforts to render less dangerous the work of the mine, and to lessen as much as possible the loss of life in mine disasters, are being made almost daily. Recently, for instance, the Central Laboratory of the French coal-mining industry carried out a remarkable series of experiments with this end in view.

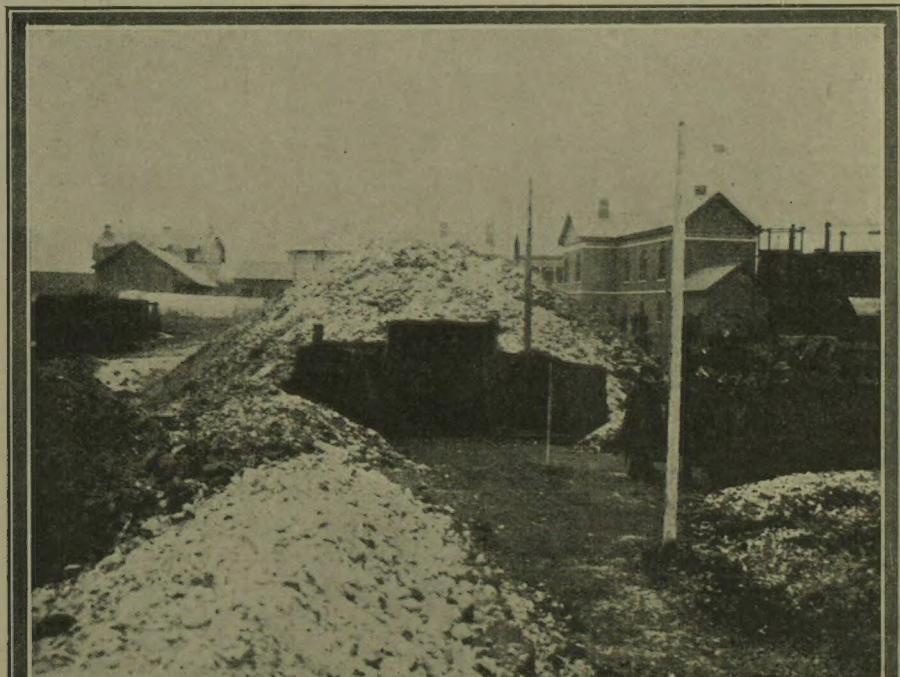
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THE MYSTERY OF WHICH ALL PARIS IS TALKING: MME. STEINHEIL AND HER DAUGHTER.

Paris has seldom been more stirred by a crime than it has by what is known as the Steinheil affair, a murder case that is enshrouded with mystery. The chief personage of the affair is Mme. Steinheil, wife of the murdered artist, who is now in St. Lazare Prison charged with complicity in the crime.

PHOTOGRAPH BY A SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHER-REPORTER OF THE "MATIN"; REPRODUCED BY COURTESY OF THAT PAPER.



THE ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE WORK OF THE MINER SAFER: THE GALLERY IN WHICH EXPLOSIVES WERE FIRED DURING THE EXPERIMENTS.

nothing but the *Affaire Steinheil*, in which the name and memory of the late President Faure have now become involved. The past week has seen the occurrence of three terrible disasters. The mine accidents, at Hamm, in Westphalia, and the *Marianna Mine*, in Pennsylvania, have been among the worst on record, and there has seldom occurred a more appalling fire at sea than that on board the *Sardinia*. Other events of a violent character are taking place in the West Indian Republic of Hayti, where a rebel army has marched on the capital, Port au Prince, which was held by President Alexis, and is now in a state of panic and chaos.

Parliament. After three days' high debate, with great speeches by Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Peers threw out the Licensing Bill, which the Prime Minister had certified to be "the considered judgment of the Commons of England." The two Archbishops and ten of the Bishops, as well as the Earl of Rosebery and several conspicuous Unionists, voted for the Second Reading, but the majority against it was 176. One of its clauses, dealing with the presence and employment of children in bars, was subsequently saved from the wreck and inserted by the Lords, without demur, in Mr. Samuel's Children Bill. Mr. Balfour, by an allusion to the action of the Peers in rejecting the chief measure of the Autumn Session, challenged Government comment on Monday, but the Prime Minister declined to take the opportunity. The Education Bill, which has been discussed under the guillotine by the Commons this week, has secured much less agreement than the Government expected it to receive. While some of the Nonconformists have objected to the concessions made to the Church, and particularly to the right of entry for denominational instruction, a large number of the Conservative Churchmen have complained that they are not receiving adequate compensation for the transference of their schools to popular control, and the Roman Catholics also have expressed fierce discontent with the contracting-out clauses. There were many references to the negotiations with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and while Liberals took him into favour and praised him as a peace-maker, some of the Conservatives spoke as if there were an unbridged gulf between Lambeth Palace and Westminster. "Is there an agreement?" repeatedly asked Mr. Balfour, and the question irritated the supporters of the Government.

THE STICK BROKEN IN THE SCUFFLE BETWEEN HERR JUST AND THE FRENCH: THE SECRETARY'S BROKEN CANE.

Concerning Two Christmas Numbers of *The Illustrated London News* and *The Sketch*, which are now on sale at all the bookstalls, are rapidly selling out. Those who wish to possess

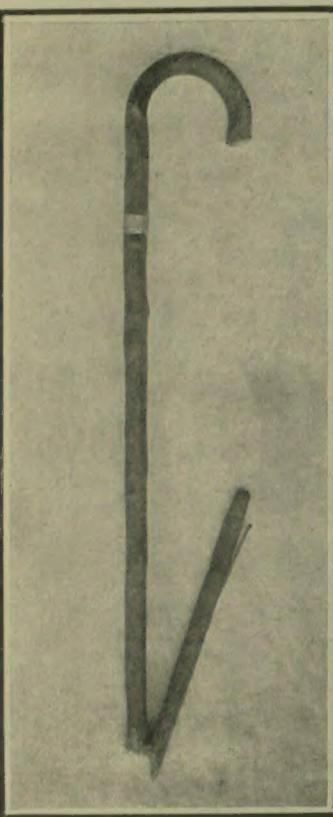
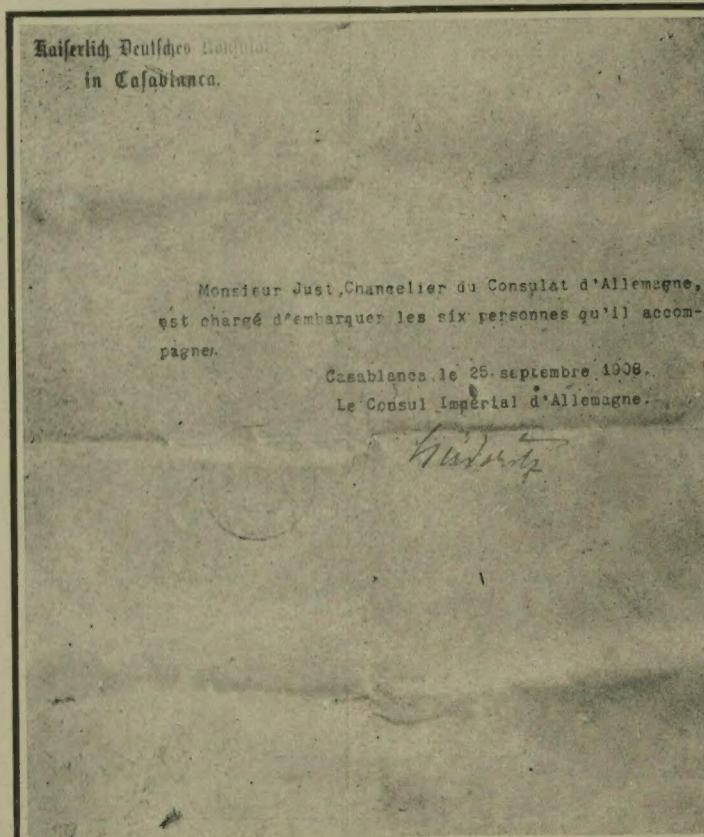


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THE WALRUS THAT WAS DROWNED AT THE "ZOO"
THE LATE ADOLPHUS.

The "Zoo" has not rejoiced for any length of time in the possession of two walruses, for one of the newcomers was drowned soon after its arrival. It got underneath a canvas sheet that was stretched across the pond to prevent the inmates going into water that was too deep, and could not get back again. Artificial respiration was applied, and various restoratives, including strychnine, were administered, but without avail.

copies, therefore, should make haste to obtain them while there is yet time. Both numbers contain a wealth of interesting and amusing matter, both literary and



THE DESERTION QUESTION THAT LED TO FRICTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY: THE PASSPORT FOR THE SIX DESERTERS.

The incident which led to the recent strained relations between France and Germany took place at Casa Blanca on September 25. At noon on that day, Herr Just, Secretary to the German Consulate at Casa Blanca, went down to the quay with six soldiers who had deserted from the French Foreign Legion and had placed themselves under the protection of the Consulate. The men were about to embark upon the German steamer "Cintra," and had just got into a boat which was to take them to the vessel, when some French soldiers, under a lieutenant, arrived on the scene. The deserters were recognised, and the Frenchmen at once proceeded to prevent them from embarking. A violent altercation ensued. Eventually the French succeeded in capturing the deserters. The passport given to Herr Just reads (in English): "Mr. Just, Secretary of the German Consulate, is ordered to embark the six persons who accompany him."

pictorial, in addition to the two presentation plates, which alone make them worth having. That given with *The Illustrated London News* is a reproduction of one of the most delightful of Mr. A. J. Elsley's well-known pictures of romping children, and is entitled "Pick-a-Back." Every nursery should possess it. *The Sketch* plate is Frank Haviland's charming picture called "My dance, I believe." *The Illustrated London News* has stories by W. J. Locke (of "Beloved Vagabond" fame), Max Pemberton, and Marjorie Bowen—a particularly strong combination. The artists who contribute to the illustrations include Cecil Aldin, Allan Stewart, Gordon Browne, Edgar Bundy, Lawson Wood, Cyrus Cuneo, A. Forester, R. Caton Woodville, W. Russell Flint, H. Vogler, and Fleming Williams. *The Sketch* has stories by Edgar Jepson and Richard Middleton, Frank Richardson, Owen Oliver, Nina Balmaine, and others, with numerous illustrations, comic and otherwise, including some charming portraits of popular actresses in novel settings.

Mrs. Campbell at the **New Theatre**. It is a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Patrick Campbell back to town, even though the programme she appears in is so uniformly sombre as that she offered us

last week at the New Theatre, and even though, tragic as is its character, it fails to be tragedy of first-rate rank. The two one-act pieces in which the popular actress made her rentrée were Mr. W. B. Yeats's rendering of the old Irish legend, "Deirdre," and a new German variant on the story of "Electra." "Deirdre" has the fatal disadvantage of reading better than it plays; its lyrical beauties, which are indubitable, only half get across the footlights, and the audience is left free to ask why the young lovers of the tale should defy common-sense by placing themselves in the power of their enemy. As acted, the tragedy does not somehow seize the playgoer's imagination. Partly the fault lies with the stage-management, which fails to suggest the environment of doom which Mr. Yeats works up in his printed text; and certainly Mrs. Campbell, with her mannered and somewhat over-emphatic diction and her picturesque but sophisticated aspect, does not realise altogether the ingenuousness of the heroine, a creature all wonder projected into a world of violence and guile. The actress was more impressive as Electra, but even here one was conscious of eccentric poses, curious vocal tricks, and occasional lapses from tragic dignity. When silent, reposeful, and statuesque, Mrs. Campbell was the very embodiment of grief; but she has a way of thrusting her head forward awkwardly, of jerking out her words, of snarling in moments of anger, and of putting a sort of false intensity into her declamation. She has a few really fine moments, but, for the most part, does not attain the majesty and poignancy of true tragedy.



THE SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN CONSULATE AT CASA BLANCA, WHO WAS ORDERED TO EMBARK THE DESERTERS: HERR JUST.



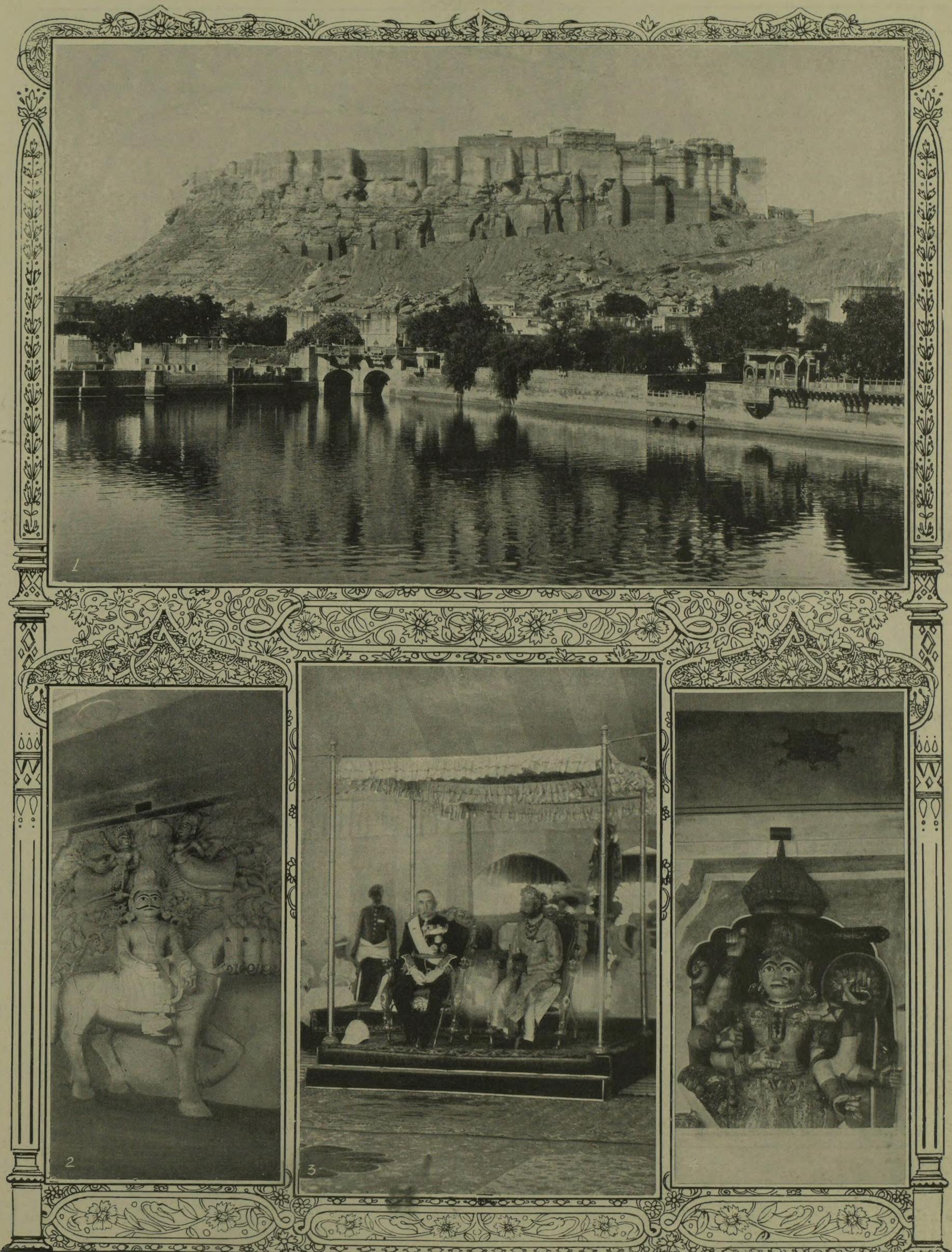
Lady Violet Elliot. The Viceroy. Maharajah of Jodhpur. Lady Minto. Kumar of Jodhpur

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA: THE VICEREAL PARTY AND HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF JODHPUR ON THE OCCASION OF THE READING OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KING-EMPEROR.

The Proclamation was read by Lord Minto on the second of last month at a Durbar held at Jodhpur.—[PHOTOGRAPH BY BOURNE AND SHEPHERD.]

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAKING OF INDIA'S "MAGNA CHARTA":

THE KING-EMPEROR'S ADDRESS TO THE PRINCES AND THE PEOPLES OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

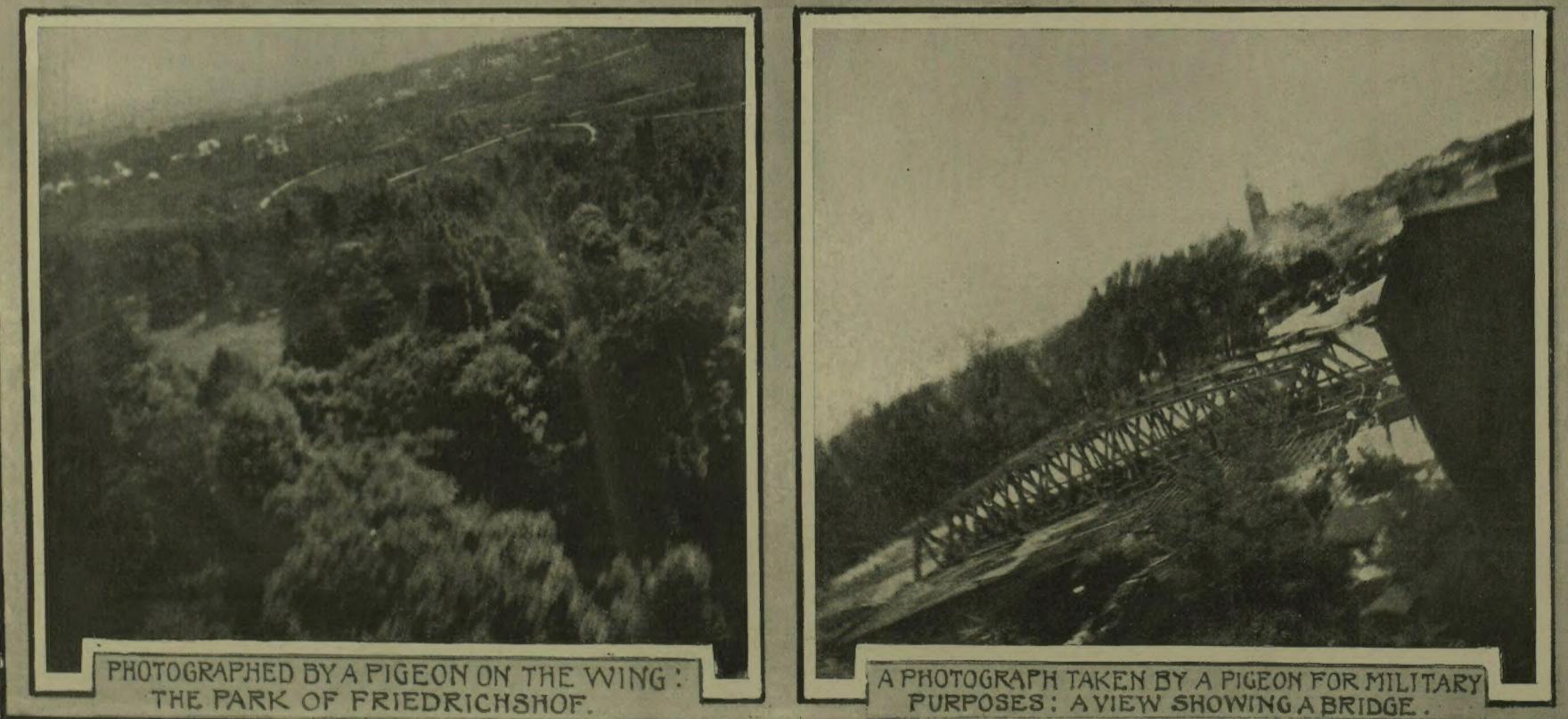
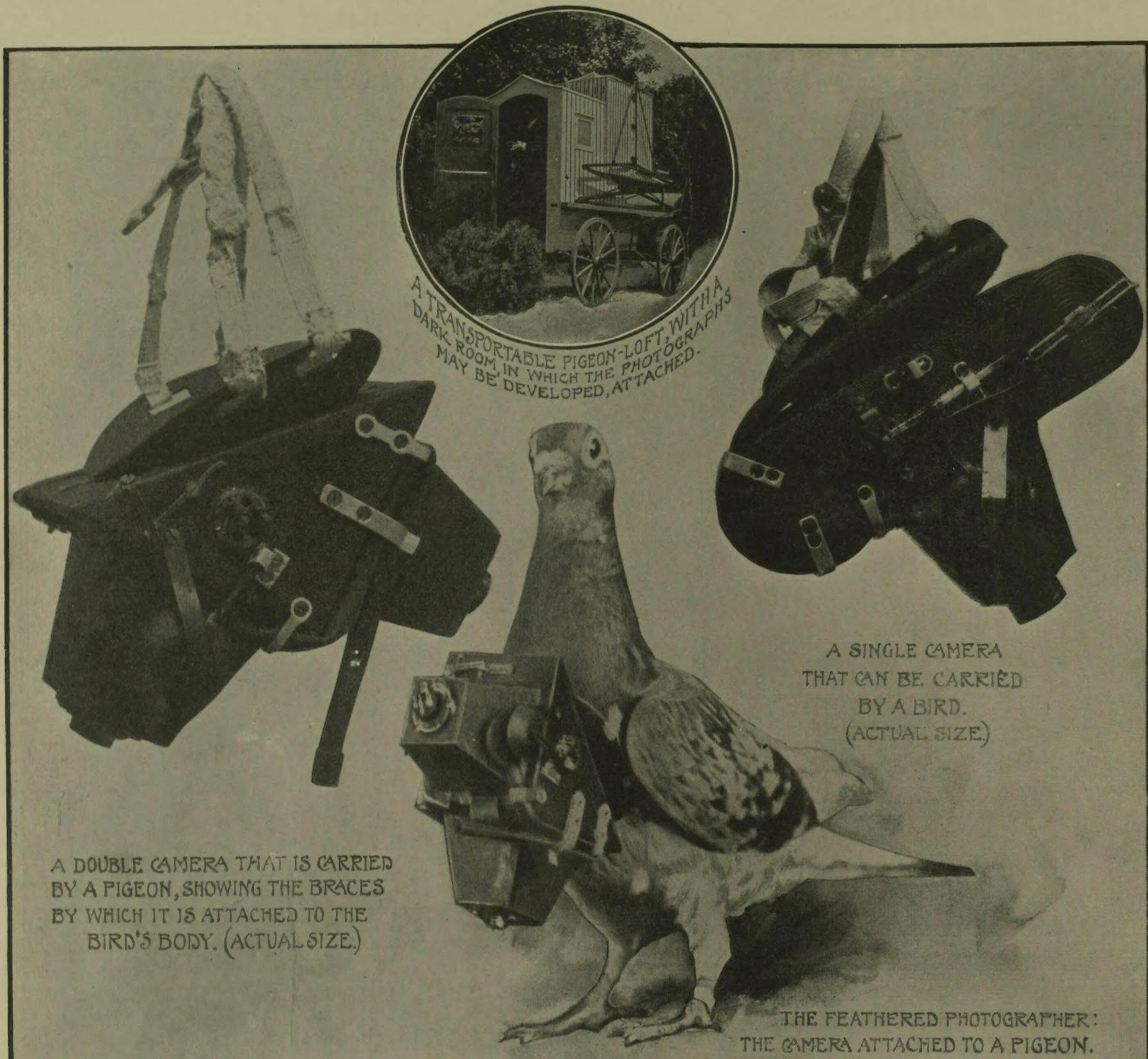


1. THE FIFTEENTH-CENTURY CASTLE THAT DOMINATES THE MEDIAEVAL CITY OF JODHPUR, THE SCENE OF THE READING OF THE KING-EMPEROR'S PROCLAMATION.
2. A REMARKABLE CARVING IN THE SOLID ROCK AT MANDOR, THE RUINED TOWN OF RAJPUTANA THAT WAS VISITED BY THE VICEREAL PARTY.

3. THE VICEROY ABOUT TO READ THE KING-EMPEROR'S ADDRESS ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA; WITH THE MAHARAJAH OF JODHPUR.
4. A FIGURE OF A GODDESS CARVED IN THE ROCK AT MANDOR.

So much has been heard of sedition in India that the recent Proclamation of the King-Emperor on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which the transfer of India from the Company to the Crown was proclaimed, is of particular interest. This first Proclamation has been dubbed "The Magna Charta of India," and in his address of last month the King-Emperor said much in praise of it and the manner in which its clauses have been carried out. Jodhpur, at which Lord Minto read the message, is one of the most remarkable places in India, a mediaeval city in the heart of Rajputana, dominated by a fifteenth-century stronghold. [PHOTOGRAPHS BY BOURNE AND SHEPHERD.]

THE PIGEON AS A MILITARY SPY: A CAMERA-CARRYING BIRD.



A FEATHERED PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WILL WORK IN WAR-TIME.

There has been invented a tiny camera that can be attached to the body of a pigeon, conveyed by the bird to a considerable height above fortified and other positions, and used to take photographs of those positions. It need scarcely be said that such an apparatus might be of the greatest use in war-time. Germany has recognised this, and a number of experiments have been carried out before military officials. The camera is automatic in action and takes a photograph at regular intervals. As can be seen, the apparatus is made in two forms: in one case it is a single camera, in the other case two cameras.

A FISH THAT IS FISHING-ROD AND ANGLER;
AND OTHER REMARKABLE FISH OF ALL COUNTRIES.



SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY



A FRIENDLY MORNING CALL.

THE FAMILIARITY OF AN OLD CHUM.

THE SQUIRREL AS A PUBLIC PET: AMERICAN SCENES THAT MAY BE IMITATED IN REGENT'S PARK.

The squirrels that were turned out of the "Zoo" some time ago congregate in Regent's Park, to be fed by all who have food to give, and are daily becoming tamer and tamer. The photographs here given were taken in an American park. Another illustration of the subject appears elsewhere in this number.

Photographs by Helen Van Eaton.

aside from the work and control of the brain itself. Such regulation is carried on by the sympathetic system. It divides

AWARDED
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MEDALS.



PROFESSOR W. A. TILDEN,
Awarded the Davy Medal, on the
ground of his discoveries in
chemistry, especially on the ter-
penes and on atomic heats.



PROFESSOR JOHN MILNE,
Awarded a Royal Medal, on the
ground of his pre-eminent ser-
vices in the modern development
of seismological science.

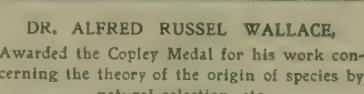


PROFESSOR
AUGUST
WEISSMAN,

Awarded the Dar-
win Medal on the
ground of his emi-
nent services in
support of the
doctrine of evolu-
tion by means of
natural selection.



PROFESSOR H. A. LORENTZ,
Awarded the Rumford Medal, on the ground
of his investigations in optical and electrical
science.



DR. ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE,
Awarded the Copley Medal for his work con-
cerning the theory of the origin of species by
natural selection, etc.

more press-
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of the day
and the hour.

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bour is represented equally in the work of the brain itself. To start with, the spinal cord, which is the great main line of the nervous system, is not a mere nervous cable placing brain and body in communication. On the contrary, it contains many nerve-centres, composed of nerve-cells, and therefore adapted to exercise control. A very considerable amount of bodily superintendence over movement, for example, is exercised by the spinal cord, and over other actions as well. The centres in the cord are to be viewed as deputies of the brain in this sense, and thus divide and lessen the labour of bodily control in so far as the brain itself is concerned. When we come to the brain in turn, the same principle is found to be adequately represented. For the organ of mind is not

one centre, but many, and these are of very different value and importance in respect of the duties they perform. Even in the highest section of the brain—the cerebrum, or great brain—the division of labour is fully recognisable, for each centre has its own work to perform in the regulation of our acts.

One of the most distinctive features of life is the acquirement of a machine-like or automatic power of performing certain duties. This power we popularly typify by the word "habit." Duties we have at first to exercise our intellectual centres to be able to perform, are ultimately discharged without any reference to our mind or consciousness. Indeed, when the intellect comes to interfere with the automatic performance of such acts, they are apt to be less perfectly executed than when the machine-like activity of brain is permitted to have its sway. Take the case of reading, writing, and spelling; at first we have to acquire these gifts through the exercise of close intellectual attention; later on they are automatically performed. We do not, after the childish stage of education, require to bethink ourselves over the shape of letters, the sounds of syllables, or the formation of words by act of the pen. Clearly what was at first an intellectual act has become a purely mechanical one.

Also, in exercising the other "R," and in doing a sum, we arrive at a correct solution without having to think out the rationale of the operation, as we did when taught arithmetic at school. The saving to the intellectual centres which deal with questions and affairs of every moment must be enormous in consequence of this division of labour. The centres in question are left free to exercise judgments and to engage in the highest operations which give rise and origin to our conscious life.

In the brain-structure we actually find centres which discharge these automatic duties and play the part of private secretaries to the head of the mental firm. Even when we come to higher brain-operations, a like principle prevails. Centres are set apart for governing muscles; others receive messages from organs of sense, and others, again, sitting in the judgment-seat, report upon information received. Thus the principle seen all through animal life and development culminates in respect of its complexity in the work of

ANDREW WILSON.



Photo. W. S. Berridge.

A FISH WITH A VOICE: THE AMERICAN BOWFIN, OR MUD-FISH.
The fish is found in still water in the United States, has a well-developed swim-bladder, which functions as a lung, is about two feet in length at the most, and can utter a bell-like note—probably caused by the passage of air from the swim-bladder. It can live out of water for over an hour.



Photo. W. S. Berridge.

A NEW "WALKING LEAF" AT THE "ZOO": THE LEAF INSECT.
This insect, one of the most remarkable examples of the insects that resemble inanimate objects, is of the family Phasmidae, of the order Orthoptera, all the members of which are like dried or dead leaves, bark, moss, or twigs. The genus *Phyllium* is most like a leaf, and the female is far more leaf-like than the male.

"LES ROIS EN EXIL": SQUIRRELS USURP THE PLACE OF DUCKS.

DRAWN BY W. RUSSELL FLINT.



EVICTED FROM THE "ZOO": GREY SQUIRRELS BEING FED IN THE BROAD WALK, REGENT'S PARK.

The grey squirrels which were evicted from the "Zoo" not long ago daily to the Broad Walk, Regent's Park, in search of food, and are rapidly ousting the ducks in popular favour. Already certain of the food-bringers have become so familiar to the squirrels that the little beasts will eat from the hand, and have not the slightest hesitation in receiving nuts to add to their winter stores. Evidently Mr. G. R. Sims will have to change his address from "Opposite-the-Ducks" to "Opposite-the-Squirrels."

GUARDING THE CULLINANS AGAINST THE MODERN COLONEL BLOOD.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, S. BEGG.



THE CULLINANS BY NIGHT: WATCHING THE NEW ADDITIONS TO THE REGALIA IN THE WAKEFIELD TOWER
OF THE TOWER OF LONDON.

It need hardly be said that the Royal Regalia in the Wakefield Tower are guarded with the greatest care. To this regalia the two large stones that resulted from the splitting of the Cullinan Diamond have been added. The precautions taken against theft are already so thorough that it has not been deemed necessary to add to them. No more, indeed, can be done. The jewels, which are kept within a double cage of steel, are cleaned twice yearly under the supervision of high officers.

THE BRITISH PUBLIC'S FIRST VIEW OF THE GREAT CULLINAN DIAMONDS.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, S. BEGG.

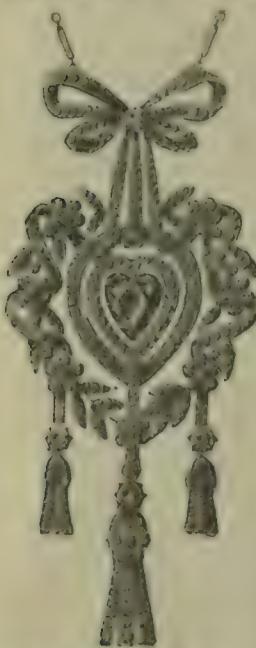


THE CULLINANS BY DAY: VISITORS LOOKING AT THE GREAT DIAMONDS, THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE REGALIA
IN THE WAKEFIELD TOWER.

The Cullinans were taken to the Tower last week by a messenger who brought them from Windsor in his motor-car, and were placed amongst the Regalia, by the side of the model of the Koh-i-Noor. Later, the British public were able to view the great gems for the first time, and all sorts and conditions of men—and women—took advantage of the permission. It is believed that, eventually, one of the diamonds will find place in the orb, and the other in the sceptre.

A Guide to Christmas Shopping.

AN excellent range of gifts is to be found in the hand-some show-rooms of the Association of Diamond Merchants, 8, Grand Hotel Buildings, close to Charing Cross. Most visitors to the Franco-British Exhibition have seen and admired the splendid display of ornaments set with diamonds and other gems, and also the silver manufactures, that this firm showed, and for which they were awarded the gold medal. It is most interesting to learn that the goods specially prepared for that great show at the Exhibition are now to be sold at 8, Grand Hotel Buildings, at a greatly reduced price. It will be understood that this is no ordinary offer, but that the very highest skill was called into play to design and manufacture these ornaments for exhibition, and the fineness of the setting is no less remarkable than the magnificence of the central stones in some of the pieces. For anybody desiring to purchase a fine piece of jewellery, worthy to be a family heirloom, this is a rare opportunity, as practically the cost price of the diamonds is being accepted. That beautiful pendant illustrated is an example. There is a superb heart-shaped brilliant in the centre, and the artistic design is carried out in a milie-grain setting of lustrous grain setting of lustrous



ONE OF THE GOLD MEDAL "EXHIBITION" JEWELS, ALL IN DIAMONDS.
Association of Diamond Merchants.

known in earlier periods, and even the most critical person with any imagination likes to receive a gift of a "talisman." Of course I don't believe in luck; but still Messrs. Elkington, the well-known jewellers and silversmiths, meet such amiable superstitions with a special series of gifts. One such emblem that they reproduce is called "the Swastika," which is a Sanscrit term for "Good Luck." A fascinating booklet, which will be sent free to applicants, has been prepared by Mr. Powell Rees, and shows that the use of this symbol was spread among the nations all over the ancient globe; and so he suggests that it emanated from the "lost Continent" of Atlantis, wherein mankind first developed, and which, by some sudden catastrophe ages ago, sank utterly, with all its civilisation, beneath the waves. This interesting "mascot," in pearls, costs from 15s., and in diamonds rises to about £20. The brooch illustrated is priced at 45s. Messrs. Elkington have a great stock of both solid silver and electro-plate of their own manufacture, and many articles are available at very moderate prices. A cigarette box, in cedar wood with solid silver lid, comes at 32s. 6d.; and a sterling silver shaving-bowl and

FINELY SET BRILLIANTS WITH PERIDOT CENTRE, AS PENDANT.
Association of Diamond Merchants.

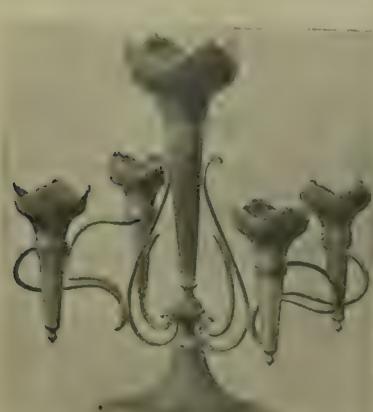
In the other pendant that we illustrate, the central stone is a large peridot, a soft green gem, and the clustering brilliants around give us a complete ornament of great distinction. A special catalogue is to be had of these ornaments; and, at the same time, a booklet entitled "Concerning Precious Stones" will be given to any applicant. The Association of Diamond Merchants is willing to sell all ornaments on the *Times* system of payment by instalments, the purchaser having the immediate use of the jewellery and finding the money by degrees. There is also a large stock of the ordinary sort of Christmas presents, and the articles are invariably excellent value for the price asked, as the general catalogue shows.

In this age, which poses as materialistic, there is a demand for "mascots" and symbols of "good luck" as great, at least, as ever was



THE OLDEST TALISMAN OF THE WORLD: THE SWASTIKA AS A BROOCH, IN PEARLS.
Messrs. Elkington.

"cart-cigar" is shown self-extinguishing tube benzine to make wireless light on nickel the stop. is con- from ridge- and is cellent



A FLOWER STAND IN ELKINGTON PLATE.
Messrs. Elkington.

cover costs but 25s. Handsome solid silver table-centres and candelabra, vases and bowls for flowers, and innumerable other costly articles are to

as numberless

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is very artistic. This is an excellent place to seek for a pretty ornament for a young lady, such as a thin gold chain supporting a *méglisé* pendant in coloured stones. Numerous also are the pretty brooches; there is one useful and lady-like range in solid gold in curves of varying shape set with a single pearl, or one or two diamonds, etc., at prices varying from just under four pounds to eleven guineas. Diamond brooches are excellent value; specially charming is the diamond pansy, the outline in brilliants with a screw at the back to fix it on velvet ribbon of any tone to form the central part of the blossom; and there are many other lovely novelties. A fully illustrated catalogue can be had by post.

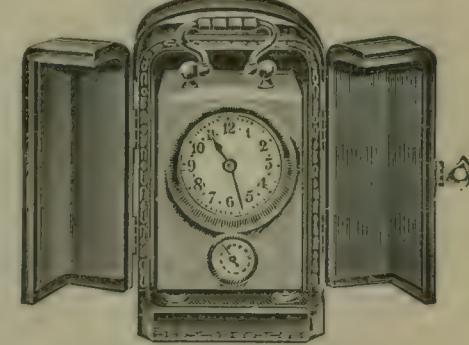
amongst the suitable inexpensive gifts. A tiny travelling alarm-clock, in a silver case, is a most useful novelty, and extremely cheap at a guinea. A well-modelled silver swan, a pierced and chased silver slipper, or a hedgehog in silver, with his bristles formed by useful coloured-headed pins, are only three amongst many novel and inexpensive pin-cushions. Silver is shown of the finest order, as well as these cheaper trifles.

A fine "trefoil" bon-bon dish is illustrated: this, with its triple containers, forms an excellent table-centre, and it is to be had in either pierced or plain silver. A rose-bowl, in solid plain silver, modelled after an antique design, with lions' heads and chains with the square corners, is very artistic. This is an excellent place to seek for a pretty ornament for a young lady, such as a thin gold chain supporting a *méglisé* pendant in coloured stones. Numerous also are the pretty brooches; there is one useful and lady-like range in solid gold in curves of varying shape set with a single pearl, or one or two diamonds, etc., at prices varying from just under four pounds to eleven guineas. Diamond brooches are excellent value; specially charming is the diamond pansy, the outline in brilliants with a screw at the back to fix it on velvet ribbon of any tone to form the central part of the blossom; and there are many other lovely novelties. A fully illustrated catalogue can be had by post.



THE CARTRIDGE CIGAR-LIGHTER.
Alexander Clark.

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THE SMALLEST SILVER TRAVELLING ALARM CLOCK MADE IN CASE.
Alexander Clark.

Whatever Messrs. Hedges and Butler (the King's wine merchants, as they were to his Majesty's predecessors for a century past) say about wine may be taken as absolutely correct, for this firm, old established and holding a very high position among those of their line of business,

have vast experience and great commercial connections to make their position unassailable. A case of wine is a time-honoured Christmas gift, and orders, either large or small, may be committed to Messrs. Hedges and Butler's execution with perfect confidence, either at 155, Regent Street, London, or at their branch houses at King's Road, Brighton, or Bournemouth. Messrs. Hedges and Butler report that the port of 1908 is the finest since the last famous year, 1887; the new vintage has had every favourable circumstance, and both quality and quantity will justify connoisseurs in

"laying down" some of this year's port for future enjoyment, with the assurance that it will grow in fame.

Messrs. Drew and Son, Piccadilly Circus, have a worldwide reputation for their leather goods and cases of all kinds, amongst which their travelling tea-baskets are in much demand.

Messrs. Drew and Son are the actual manufacturers of the high-class English leather goods that they supply, and employ British workers. They have produced, just in time for a Christmas gift, a new and exceptionally compact "En Route Tea-case," in which all the needful implements and materials are cleverly fitted into a small satchel of nut-brown leather, which can be easily carried in the hand, or by a shoulder-strap, as it is very light in weight. The kettle is boiled in the case, which has a thin metal lining for safety; the water is carried in the kettle, and every other accessory for making afternoon tea for two persons in the train or motor, etc., is provided. An illustrated catalogue, showing a large variety of other tea and luncheon cases of all sizes, can be had by post.



THE NEWEST "EN ROUTE" TEA-CASE (OPEN).—Messrs. Drew and Sons.

A CHRISTMAS-PARTY GOWN.

Dress in Princess shape, of white satin, with silver embroideries.

make a point of having ready some amusing little novelties, at modest prices, such as a charming combined book-mark and paper-cutter with a silver blade surmounted with a "Folly" head enamelled in gay colours.

A new "cart-cigar" lighter" that is holding enough a tiny catch being at with movable This is constructed a cart-case, an ex- present for a "Service" friend or any gentleman; it costs but a few shillings in "Welbeck Plate" and half a guinea in silver. Gold and silver-mounted umbrellas and walking-sticks, chain purses in the same precious metals, photo-frames, calendars and pencils are



A HANDSOME TABLE CENTREPIECE.

Alexander Clark.

A CURIOUS, BUT USEFUL, BRANCH OF EDUCATION:
TEACHING AMERICAN GIRLS HOW TO BOARD AND HOW TO LEAVE MOVING TRAMS.



1. THE GIRLS OF BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING THE BEST WAY TO LEAVE A MOVING CAR.
2. GIRLS LEARNING HOW TO BOARD A MOVING CAR.

The car problem is far more acute in America than it is here, and the ever-increasing speed of public vehicles, and the desire of their drivers to stop as infrequently as possible, make the boarding of moving cars and descent from moving cars almost a necessity. Recognising this, the authorities of the Brooklyn High School are having their girls taught in the school gymnasium the safest way to get in cars, and the safest way to get out of them.—[PHOTOGRAPHS BY BAIN.]



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FRIDAY'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE: MISS IRENE VANBRUGH AS DOROTHY FARINGAY IN "THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES."

ART NOTES.

CHELSEA streets and Chelsea children, Chelsea public-houses and even Chelsea iron railings, are, with occasional digressions in favour of Parson's Green and the Riviera, the subjects of M. Théodore Roussel's etchings exhibited at the Chenil Gallery, in the King's Road. M. Roussel is no belated explorer in a suburb that, like the moon, and Venice, and other much-exploited artistic properties, may be said to have become a subject stale for brush or needle. He is a naturalised Chelseaman, and his affection dates back, as do many of his admirable etchings, to the Whistlerian epoch. There he lives in an atmosphere of his own creating—a recluse among the objects which are flattering to his genius. Chelsea is to him what Oxford was to Walter Pater; and his art, like Pater's, is at once precious and sincere, elaborate and explicit, confident but always studious. He holds the needle as a master of prosody holds his pen, with much self-consciousness, seeming to remember that a recording-angel with an all-searching knowledge of the etcher's art is numbering the strokes he makes upon his copper plate.

M. Roussel is not, then, flouting the Goddess of Taste when he draws three cheap, dreadful, bars of an iron railing on Parson's Green. Rather he proves his belief in miracles, knowing that anything set down with much sensitiveness of touch and distinction of composition may be beautiful. M. Roussel has decided that, among other things, the frame shall be beautiful. He does not leave the gentle art of making frames where his friend Whistler left it; but, like the Florentines, he has decided that the frame should be beautiful in itself. Therefore he etches it. At the Chenil Gallery he shows four frames decorated with different subjects, etched and published in limited editions, like the spirits they enclose. They are as lovely as Conder fans, or old Venetian glass or the hammered gold of Greece, and they are also admirable as frames. You can put the etching of Parson's Green's iron railings into a frame

decorated with Phaeton on his car, or you can put it into the "Almond" pattern, or into "Comedy," as one frame design, as if it were a yacht with laughing sails—and it is quite as beautiful—is christened. Even "The Window-Cleaner," an etching in which a London servant-girl



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THE REVIVAL OF "KING HENRY V." AT THE LYRIC:
MR. LOUIS CALVERT AS PISTOL.

Photo. Illustrations Bureau.
FRIDAY'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE: MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER AS EDWARD THURSFIELD IN "THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES."

MUSIC.

THE London Symphony Orchestra, under Dr. Richter's bâton, continues to give splendid concerts, but the face of the direction seems to be set against novelties. It does not speak well for such a talented combination that it should maintain an attitude of masterly inactivity, content to do well what has been done well over and over again. There is so much good work that would be heard to great advantage if the London Symphony players would but take it in hand. On Monday night next Sir Edward Elgar's "Symphony" is to be given for the first time in London, under Dr. Richter's auspices, so there is a little balm in Gilead, though there is not nearly enough. At the last concert a Brahms pianoforte concerto, the "Tannhäuser" overture and "Venusberg" music, Strauss's "Till Eulenspiegel," and Berlioz's "Harold in Italy" made up the programme.

At the second Philharmonic Concert Herr Zimbalist played the solo part in Beethoven's violin concerto, and we found his playing rather too cold. His mental attitude seemed to be one that was tinged largely with anxiety; there was, perhaps in consequence, too much restraint—perhaps a mistake on the right side when so many soloists have no restraint worth mentioning. Nevertheless, a certain firmness and mastery should be associated with reverence in dealing with a work of so much strength and beauty, and this we could not find in Herr Zimbalist's performance, remarkable though it was in many ways. The programme opened with Svendsen's "Carnival in Paris," a very delightful picture in terms of music, played with rare spirit by the Philharmonic Orchestra, under Mr. Wood's direction. Sir Charles Santley bade defiance to Father Time in fashion that delighted the house. The work allotted to him on the programme failed altogether to satisfy his admirers, and for an encore he sang "To Anthea" with an enthusiasm and vigour seldom associated with an artist of his years.



Photo. Foulsham and Banfield.
THE REVIVAL OF "KING RENÉ'S DAUGHTER" AT THE SHAFESBURY:
MISS DOROTHEA BAIRD AS IOLANTHE.

sits upon a stucco window-sill, busy with her chamois leather, does not look badly in the frame crowned with Phaeton's chariot.

In the same gallery are hung originals and reproductions of some dozen drawings by Mr. Augustus John. It is difficult to be quite content with any twelve chosen from Mr. John's marvellous thousands, but in many ways the selection is well made, and the publication of the series will be a great boon to all students of fine draughtsmanship. Several admirable drawings by Mr. Orpen are also exhibited.

Mr. Kerr-Lawson follows a revived, if not new method of lithography in ten singularly beautiful drawings at Dowdeswell's. His way is to work directly on the stone, with the brush, and the impressions show delicate differences, from deep darks to exquisite touches of sun, and the reflected light which is the chief, yet unacknowledged charm of Italy. The ten lithographs are of Italian city and village, and show arch and court and hollow street, where direct and secondary shadows, direct and solitary lights, are softly lodged.—E. M.



Photo. Foulsham and Banfield.
THE REVIVAL OF "KING HENRY V." AT THE LYRIC:
MISS MADGE TITHERADGE AS KATHERINE.

THE STAR - SEEKERS: CHOOSING THE SHOW - LADIES.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, CYRUS CUNEO.



EMBRYO SHOW - LADIES IN MUFTI: A VOICE - TRIAL FOR MUSICAL COMEDY.

There has been so much talk lately about the way in which show-ladies and ladies of the chorus are chosen for musical comedy, and so much said and written about selection by photograph—that is, by appearance alone—that it may be well to point out the fact that those who are cast for "two lines and a silent exit," in addition to chorus-singing, really do undergo a test before they appear on the stage. The more important the theatre the more severe the test. Voice-trials are held at Daly's, about once a week, and at these trials principals and chorus alike are chosen for engagements in Mr. George Edwardes' companies. From seventy to one hundred men and women candidates for positions attend each trial. Our illustration shows Messrs. Stanley Wade and Merlin Morgan presiding at a trial.



IVANHOE :-



Photo Russell.
MR. A. C. BENSON,
Co-Editor of "Queen Victoria's Letters."

"The Heritage." The Princess Irene, who was the most animated figure of an animated group in Sydney C. Grier's novel "The Heir" is again the moving spirit in its sequel, "The Heritage" (Blackwood) reveals Maurice Teffany, otherwise Theophanis, the English claimant to the throne of the Eastern Empire, as a married man in Bashi-Konak, and the father of a princeling. Irene, who does not make exactly a placid mother, has fixed her hopes upon their child's future. She has no intention of letting the little Constantine's double claim, through her and Maurice, to the imperial purple languish in inaction, and she seizes the opportunity afforded by the trouble in Eurathia, a portion of the dismembered Empire that is now a province of Turkey. She "rounds up" a party consisting of herself, her husband, and the child; Zoe Teffany, Colonel Wylie, Armitage, and Romanos Christoridi, who is the rival claimant. They slip away from Bashi-Konak, and make for the seat of revolution in Eurathia. The Turks (or the Roumis, as the authoress prefers to call them) have sent a military force to quell the revolt, and the Great Powers have posted a squadron of war-ships off the coast. The Teffany expedition soon finds itself between the devil and the deep sea, and it has a narrow escape of being wiped out—an event one cannot help thinking would be distinctly advantageous to the peace of Eastern Europe. The adventures in Eurathia are thrilling; and how they ended, and why the Amazonian Irene abandoned her project, we must leave the readers of "The Heritage" to enjoy and discover for themselves.

"69, Birnam Road."

Mr. Pett Ridge has never done anything better than his study of the home side of a self-made man in "69, Birnam Road" (Hodder and Stoughton), although we do not suppose for a moment that the many faithful admirers of his Mord Em'ly will allow her to be deposited in favour of Mr. and Mrs.



A BARREL OF WATER GROWING: EXTRACTING WATER FROM THE BARREL CACTUS, "THE TRAVELLER'S FRIEND."

Writing of this cactus, Mr. Hornaday says: "The Barrel Cactus, or Bisnaga, is the Traveller's Friend. The adult Barrel Cactus is a vegetable to be reckoned with. . . . In times of stress for water the man who is tortured by thirst and heat can draw from it a cool and copious drink."



A "HOUSE" WITH BUT ONE ROOM: SLATIN PASHA'S PRISON AT OMDURMAN. Of this subject Mr. Sladen writes: "We rode to the house in which Slatin Pasha lived so long, which consisted of a single room. . . . It is a little low room, about eleven feet square, built of mud; but Slatin used, humorously, to describe it sometimes as his bedroom, sometimes as his dining-room, or drawing-room, or study."

LITERATURE

THE TOURNAMENT AT ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH



Photo, Elliott and Fry.
MR. JOSIAH C. WEDGWOOD,
Who has written a History of the Wedgwood Family.

AN ELEPHANT'S EAR BEHIND WHICH A MAN CAN HIDE: A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH. In "On Safari" Mr. Abel Chapman says that "the huge ears, each spreading out near four feet laterally, give the elephant an apparent width of say, ten feet, by a height of thirteen feet!"

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GRAVE PERIL FOR THE ELEPHANT-HUNTER: A GREAT COLUMN OF ELEPHANTS STOPPING BEFORE THE HUNTERS' AMBUSH.

The author says: "By continuing to hold a false position we presently lost all freedom of action and left ourselves to be enveloped, within a few more seconds, between the masses of advancing monsters. . . . the two great bulls on my front (the nearer being then fourteen yards off) stopped short, raising their heads and spreading their huge ears laterally as a bark sets sun sails. For six or eight pregnant seconds they stood still, looking around them with majestic deliberation, and then . . . slowly turned away."

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Frederick Hartley, Mord Em'ly has her counterpart in the new book in Florrie, the maid-of-all-work at 69; but Florrie, in spite of all her sturdy independence, is a subordinate figure. Ella Hartley begins by educating her husband—she has married beneath her,

ILLUSTRATIONS
FROM MR. DOUGLAS
SLADEN'S "EGYPT AND
THE ENGLISH."

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being a member of a genteel family, and Fred of a far humbler origin—and her husband ends by educating her. It is very well done, this alteration in their relation to each other; it comes near, in one place, to



THE BIRD'S-NESTLIKE HOME OF A RAT: AN EXCELLENT SPECIMEN OF THE NEST OF A WHITE-THROATED PACK RAT, IN THE AJO VALLEY.

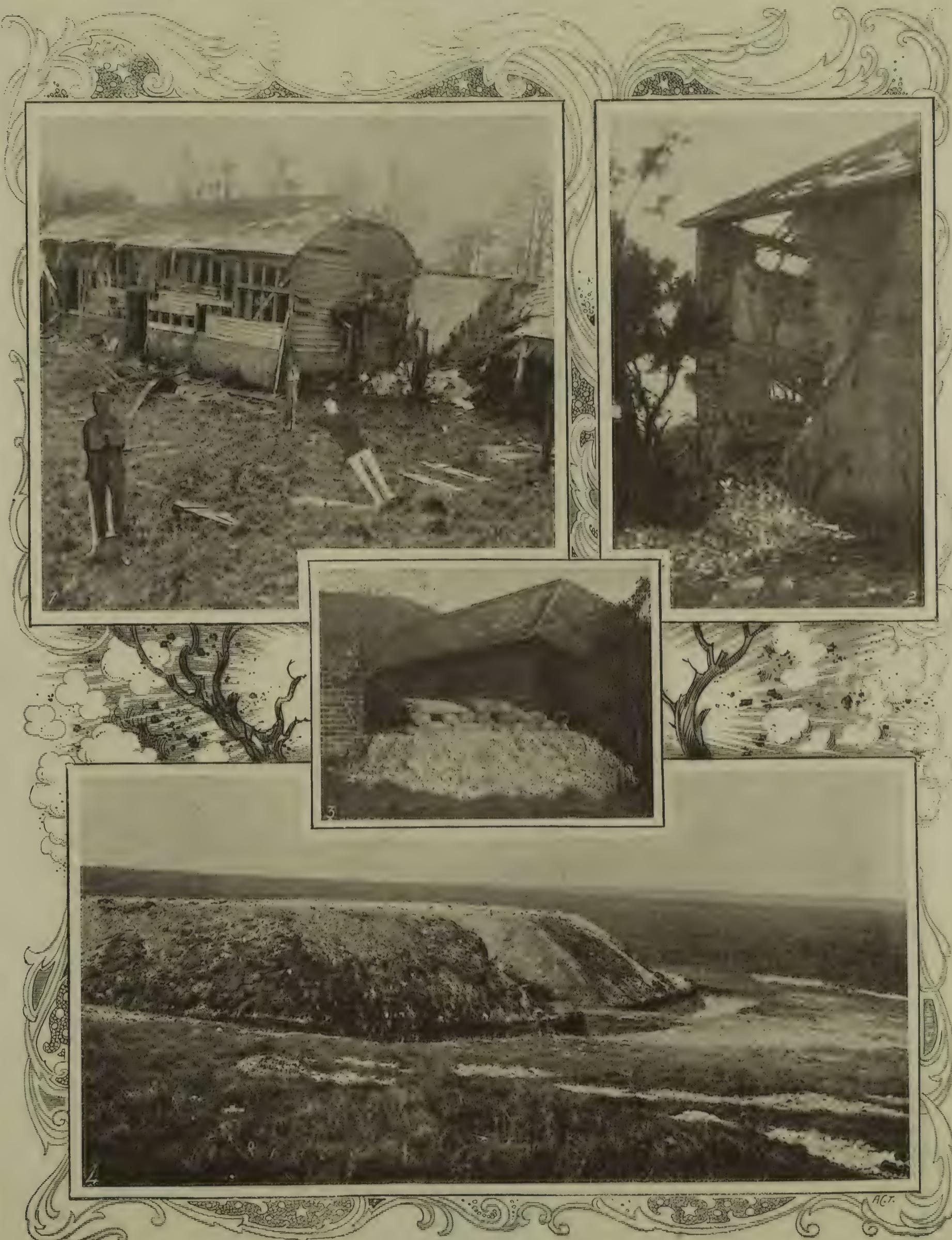
This illustration is from Mr. William T. Hornaday's "Camp Fires on Desert and Lava," as is that of the Barrel Cactus, and is reproduced by permission of the publisher, Mr. T. Werner Laurie.



A BATTLEMENTED HOME FOR BIRDS: THE PIGEON-TOWERS OF EGYPT. Describing a typical Egyptian village, Mr. Douglas Sladen says: "Its houses, being square and without windows, look like bits of fortification; and the pigeons, whose manure is its most valued possession, have towers erected for them, which are said to have been the origin of the Pylons of the ancient Egyptian temples. They are sometimes quite stately."

WRECKED BY A WAR-OFFICE SECRET: A FARM AS A FORTIFIED POSITION.

THE RESULT OF THE EXPERIMENTS WITH THE NEW BRITISH HOWITZER.



AGT.

1. RUSHALL DOWN FARM WRECKED BY THE SHELLS OF THE NEW HOWITZER, AND THE BODIES OF THE DEAD "DEFENDERS."

2. THE GAPPING WOUND TORN IN A CORNER OF THE FARM BY A SHELL FROM THE NEW WEAPON.

3. PROOF OF THE VALUE OF SANDBAGS AND OF ENTRENCHMENTS: DEFENCES THAT RECEIVED LITTLE DAMAGE, AND PROTECTED THE "SOLDIERS" BEHIND THEM.

4. PROOF OF THE VALUE OF BOMB-PROOF SHELTERS: THE SHELTER THAT WITHSTOOD THE BOMBARDMENT.

The new howitzer, which is of a design that is a secret of the War Office, was thoroughly tested on Salisbury Plain a few days ago. Rushall Down Farm was transformed for the time being into a fortified position, and was garrisoned by dummy soldiers. The effectiveness of the new weapon may be judged from the photographs. That portion of the farm which was entrenched and fortified by sandbags was practically undamaged, and the dummy soldiers in the trenches were not hit. A bomb-proof shelter also, withstood the bombardment. The howitzer throws its shell high into the air, so that it may drop on to the building or ship that it is sought to destroy.—[PHOTOGRAPHS BY HALFTONES.]

A BURNING BRITISH LINER PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE FIRST TIME: THE "SARDINIA" ON FIRE.

PHOTOGRAPH BY THE GRAND STUDIO



"ILL-LUCK" ESCAPED; DISASTER MET: THE "SARDINIA" ABLAZE OFF MALTA.

Those who are superstitious may find food for reflection in the fact that the "Sardinia," due to start on her voyage on Friday, November 13, was held back for a day because the crew thought that to start not only on a Friday, but on the 13th, would bring ill-luck. Despite this precaution, the "Sardinia" met disaster. She had scarcely left Malta when she took fire, and the high wind and the fierceness of the flames made it impossible for help to reach her. A hundred and twenty lives were lost, including Captain Charles Littler, who refused to leave his post. The "Sardinia" belonged to the Ellerman Papayanni Line, and was built twenty years ago.

"SHIPWRECKING STORMS AND DIREFUL THUNDERS BREAK."

FROM THE PAINTING BY H. C. SEPPINGS WRIGHT.



NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN IN TOYLAND.

COMPANIONS OF THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD: TOYS THROUGH THE AGES.



1. A BALL OF TIGHTLY TWISTED PAPYRUS FIBRE FROM ANCIENT EGYPT.

2. A BALL OF COLOURED WOOL DATING FROM THE THIRD CENTURY BEFORE CHRIST.

3. A JAPANESE DOLLS' HOUSE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED.

4. A BLUE AND GREY BALL OF POTTERY FROM ANCIENT EGYPT.

5. A BOUNCING BALL OF SPLIT CANE FROM THE MALAY PENINSULA.

6. A SEVENTEEN-CENTURY DOLLS' HOUSE—AN ARTISAN'S DWELLING IN GERMANY.

7. AN EGYPT-ROMAN RAG DOLL OF THE THIRD CENTURY BEFORE CHRIST, STUFFED WITH PAPYRUS, AND SHOWING THE RED WOOLLEN BAND THAT MARKS THE FIRST KNOWN ATTEMPT AT DOLL-DRESSING.

8. DOLLS FROM ANCIENT EGYPT, WITH PAINTED WOODEN BODIES, AND HAIR OF CLAY BEADS ON THREAD.

9. A TIGHT-ROPE DANCER, WORKED BY COUNTER-BALANCE—EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY.

10. THE EXTERIOR OF AN ELABORATE DOLLS' HOUSE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY—FROM NUREMBERG.

11. A LOUIS XV. SILVER BELLS AND CORAL GUM-STICK.

12. A TOY GUILLOTINE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION PERIOD.

13. ELABORATE TIN SOLDIERS—AT THE INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM, NUREMBERG.

14. A DOLL'S HEAD OF COMPOSITION, THE HAIR MOULDED WITH THE HEAD—EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY.

15. A TOY KNIGHT IN ENGRAVED AND ORNAMENTED ARMOUR, FOR WHICH 47,500 FRANCS WAS PAID.

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•AT THE SIGN OF ST. PAUL'S•



MR. FILSON YOUNG.
Whose new novel, "When the Tide Turns," has just been published.

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I HAVE been reading some of the very interesting collected essays of the late Mr. Churton Collins, and am apt to feel ashamed of not knowing so much that he knew about Literature. For instance, the paper on "Longinus and Greek Criticism" in "Studies in Poetry and Criticism" (1908), is full of learning as to who Longinus really was, learning that I had not, when I wrote an introduction to Mr. Havell's translation of "Longinus." Mr. Collins might have trounced me severely for my ignorance, but he was too good-natured. As no mortal knows who the author of the work of Longinus was, or when he lived, I was more concerned with what he said about poetry than with what people have guessed about him. What he wrote was of the highest excellence.

For some reason Longinus was entirely left out of the regular course of classical studies at Oxford, in Mr. Collins's day, as in my own. Against this neglect he warmly protested, and perhaps his protest was heard, for I understand that Longinus is no longer overlooked, and Mr. Havell may also claim some credit, since his translation, says Mr. Collins,

"is in itself at once scholarly and popularly attractive." That it has attracted the populace I have personal reasons for denying; as a matter of fact, to be plain, it does not take like the novels of Mr. Nathaniel Gould or of Mr. Hall Caine. That must be because, to quote Mr. Collins, "no one but a serious reader would be likely to take up Longinus"; to the serious reader, however, I would say, like the voice that converted St. Augustine, *Tolle, Lege*. The still more serious reader will find the text, as well as the crib, with plenty of learning, in the edition of Mr. W. Rhys Roberts.

Mr. Collins's "slatings" of other critics and historians of our literature in his "Ephemeris Critica" (1901) are much less pleasing than his dealings with Greek. One victim, he says, "favours us with the astounding statement that, in Anglo-Saxon literature, there is practically no lyric."

Manifestly, we cannot censure the victim till we know what he meant by the word "lyric"; and he speaks in high terms of praise concerning the very poems, such as "The Ruin," which Mr. Collins adduced as good Anglo-Saxon lyrics. The best, he says (it is itself, like its subject, in a ruinous state), "nearly deserves the name of a masterpiece." "He could see, this poet of 'The Ruin,' and he



ANDREW LANG ON ESSAYS BY CHURTON COLLINS.

could tell what he saw. We shall hardly come to anyone like him for seven hundred years in England." It is absurd to speak of the "ignorance" of a writer who so highly



MR. J. STORER CLOUSTON.
Whose new story, "A County Family," has just been published.

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admires what Mr. Collins admires, though, for his own reasons, he does not reckon the poem as a "lyric."

Another ancient "lyric," "The Seafarer," is described by Mr. Collins's victim as of dubious *genre*, perhaps a "monological reflection," perhaps a dialogue, perhaps an allegory. There is no astounding ignorance here; there is only doubt in a difficult question of classification.

Other obvious examples could be given of the injustice of the "slating" method, which may amuse the reader, till he looks into the book "slated." Then he is apt to be surprised rather than amused.

If the learned victim of Mr. Collins's fiery passion for accuracy had wished to hit back (which he did not), he had his opportunity. In "Studies in Poetry and Criticism" (pages 139, 140), our accurate Professor wrote, "In a beautiful passage in the 'Odyssey,' Calypso is represented as about to rebuke the minstrel for the persistent sadness of his strains; but Telemachus explains to her that a poet is not responsible for his inspiration"; and so on. Now Calypso is never said, in the "Odyssey," to have kept a minstrel in her cave; nor does Telemachus ever come within a thousand miles of Calypso in the "Odyssey," which was not written by Fénelon, as Mr. Collins appears to have imagined. It is, as every school-girl used to know, in the prose fiction of the French prelate that Telemachus and Calypso meet, not in Homer.

Had Mr. Collins's victim made such an inconceivable blunder as this, the critic would have repeated a phrase of his own: "It is perfectly plain that Professor — has criticised and commented on a work" (the *Odyssey*) "which he could never have inspected."

Yet it is certain that Mr. Collins must have, at least, "inspected" the *Odyssey*. He had an amazing gift of memory, and trusted to it so unwisely that he transferred a scene in Phœacia to Calypso's island; and made her speak to Telemachus, whom she never saw, in a way not utterly unlike a speech of Odysseus to Alcinous, in the "Odyssey." "We that have good wits have much to answer for. We will be railing." But our minds play us strange tricks, and we are never so likely to be wrong as when we are correcting our peasant neighbours. We go gaily a-slating, and it is on our own heads that a tile is apt to fall.



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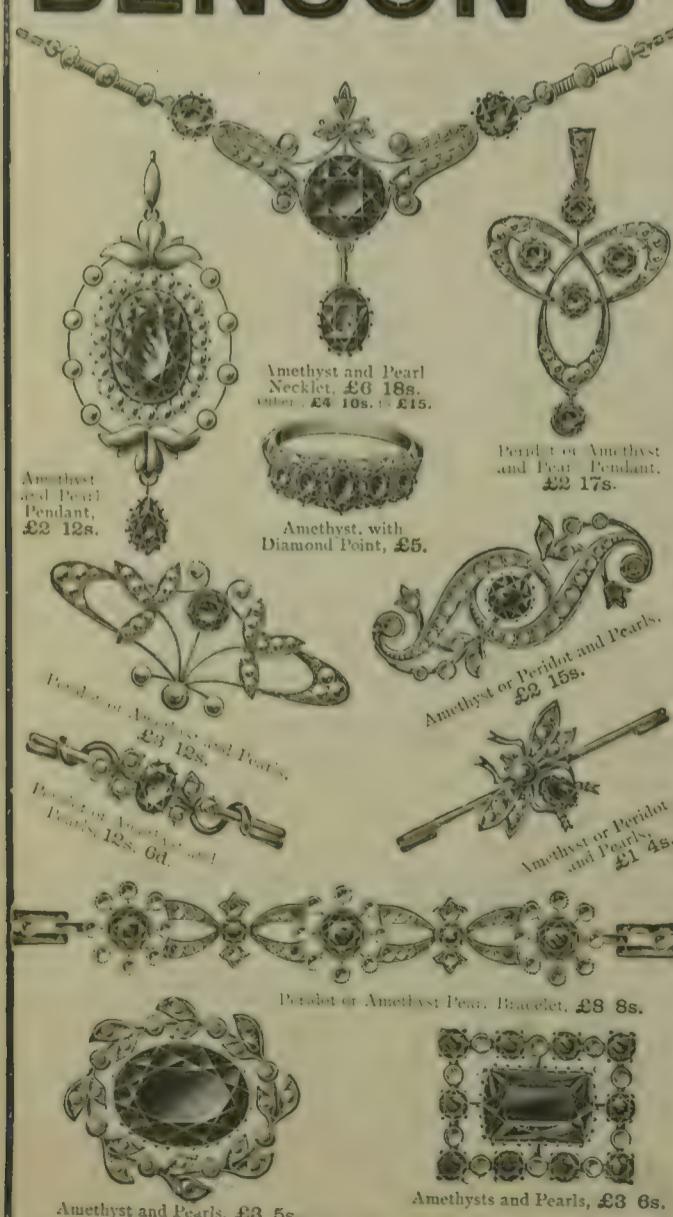
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behind each ear with a bunch of pink button-roses, from which hung small loops of pale-blue ribbon. Their gowns were Princess-cut in white satin-mousseline, with short cloaks of pale-blue satin hanging below the waist, and slung from the shoulders by chains.

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Work Society, of 31, Sloane Street, which sells the artistic work of ladies who need to earn something and cannot go out to do so. Many of the designs worked are graciously supplied by this artistic royal lady to help her poor sisters. A lovely bedspread with twining ribbons of pale blue and clusters of flowers in pink and heliotrope exquisitely harmonised was one of H.R.H.'s designs, and another was myrtle blossom tied with blue.

TALKS WITH TOM BINGLEY, M.P.

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XII.—A LESSON FROM A WEEK.

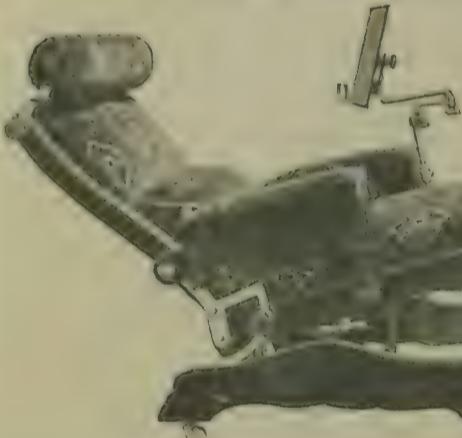
"I TELL you what it is," said Tom, with a thoughtful and sagacious air, "this country's a democracy." "What an original thinker you are!" said I. "Don't you scoff. I know it's a commonplace, but those clever asses like you are always denying it, and saying we're a plutocracy, or something unpleasant. I'm not sure it gives me any particular pleasure to live under a democracy, either, but there it is and don't you forget it. The events of last week have finally convinced me." This, I confess, did strike me as rather a fresh idea on the part of my friend, because some other people have been complaining of the tyranny of the Peers in precisely this period. I suggested this to him, but he replied at once, with great complacency: "The House of Lords is just what I'm referring to. You don't see it? Very well; then listen respectfully to the practical politician." I am always ready to admit the principle of social give-and-take; and I had been lunching with Tom, and he had just given me a really fine cigar. So I composed myself comfortably and listened.

"I grant you we're partly an aristocracy, because people in certain families and in a certain set have an immense advantage if they want to play the political game; and we're partly a plutocracy because financial bosses pull a lot of strings—a lot too many in my opinion. But we're a democracy all the same, because these others can only work by persuading—sometimes humbly—

the electorate; and the power limited by its lack of intelligence. Pretty severe limitation? I don't deny it; but don't you give yourself airs. Suppose you were the electorate, and the aristocracy turned on some charming woman to persuade you, or some financier—well, I won't be offensive. But the point is they've got to persuade, they can't coerce, and you find that

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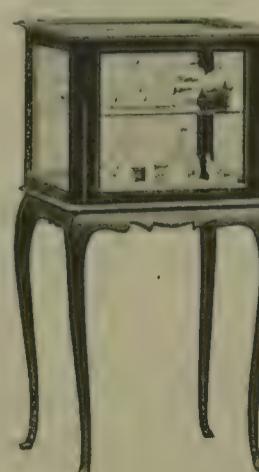
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out when any really big question's on. That's the answer to Lord Roberts's critics, who say he was indiscreet in his speech on Monday. Given that he was right in his view of the necessity, his only chance was in speaking straight to the people, which is practically what he did. Even in Germany, where there's not the same necessity to appeal to Tom, Dick, and Harry, Chancellors and such-like coves have been pretty open about our Navy making it necessary for them to build ships. You can't be discreet if you want things done in a democracy. Then take the Lords and the Licensing Bill. Suppose the extreme chaps against them were right, and they chucked the Bill because of a sinister interest in breweries; even then we all know they wouldn't have if the country had really wanted the Bill. As it is, the great heart of the people isn't panting to walk six miles on Sunday for its beer, or even to make other fellows walk, or to have inspectors nosing about in their clubs—and so the Lords were safe. It was all very well for

think it was a mistake. There were precedents all right, but it was certain to give a handle to the other fellows, and it wasn't necessary: Lord Lansdowne could count on a majority for any course he proposed, and the Peers who dissented at the meeting dissented in the House. The debate was interesting enough, in spite of the result being decided: after all, the results of most debates are known beforehand. Read it? Oh, summaries are no good: it's the little points which don't get into summaries which are really interesting. The Archbishop, for instance, made a very clever comparison with the slave trade. There was no compensation for that: Lord Halsbury, oddly enough, evidently mixed it up with the abolition of the slaves, when the masters were compensated. But the slave trade was abolished without, and it seems there were politicians saying that the usual widows and orphans had invested their little all in the trade. Of course, you can't really compare the two trades, but it was a capital debating point. Then Lord Balfour quoted an old proverb which was absolutely new to me: I made a special note of it, so that you might quote it with effect in your articles. It's 'Never say "Good-morning" to the devil till you meet him.' No, I'm sure Lord Balfour couldn't have invented it.

Well, I suppose you'll still say the whole Licensing business has been futile; but one thing has been accomplished—we have agreed that the State must, somehow or other, get, or get back, a full control over the licensing system. Lord Rosebery was quite right about the danger to the country of this huge monopoly, as it now exists, and, personally, I think the terms weren't unfair . . . but, hang it, I won't talk any more about the Licensing Bill—no, not another word."

"And what about the Commons, Tom? Or have you spent all your time in the Lords?" "Fair amount doing—not wildly exciting. Dear old Ireland's having a little show again—hasn't had one for some time till now. There's a Bill to do something more for her—

something much more than they'll ever do for dear old Devonshire. By the way, your important political chaps seem rather muddled now and then. Birrell talked about 'choosing between the cattle and the people'—but if the people live by the cattle how the dickens can you choose between them? Seems rather difficult.



SPORT IN THE LAND IN WHICH SEDITION SEETHES: SETTING OUT FOR A DUCK-SHOOT IN INDIA.

speakers to say it was the unfairness to publicans and brewers they disliked, but approved of the restrictions; as a matter of fact, it's the unpopularity of the restrictions that gave the Lords their chance. So there you are: we're a democracy all right when we care to be."

"And did you approve of the meeting at Lansdowne House, Tom?" "Well, from their point of view, I



MILITANT MONTENEGRO: RESERVISTS ENTERING CETTINJE WITH THEIR RIFLES.

Montenegro continues to provide Austria, and the Powers in general, with material for thought. It was stated at the end of last week, in an official report sent from Cettinje to Belgrade, that a rumoured Montenegrin attack on Austrian troops on the frontier, and a rumoured cutting-off of Austrian troops stationed at Avtovac and Gazko, had caused the latter to retreat hurriedly towards Nevesinje, leaving behind them some of their artillery and ammunition, and their food.

Then we've had the new Education Bill. You know, I really think the poor Government is to be sympathised with—Runciman anyhow. He's been working like a nigger for weeks, corresponding with Archbishops and Bishops and Nonconformist champions, and he really thought he'd produced something they'd all accept as a working compromise. And now it seems they won't, after all. Edwards, for example, who seconded the rejection of his Bill, said the country wasn't really tired of the controversy at all, only the Government was a Government of Weary Willies and Tired Tims. Hard, wasn't it? And Balfour is against him too, and lots of other people, poor chap. But I know of one person, anyhow, not in the Government, who is tired, and who refuses, under any pretext whatever, to listen to any more arguments about religious teaching."

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THE CHRONICLE OF THE CAR.

THOSE lawyers who make a speciality of patent litigation must be licking their lips at the moment. The word has gone abroad that the Daimler-Mercédès Company, who are owners or part-owners of the Mercédès patents in this country, are about to take general action all along the infringing line. It is probable that the gate-change patent will be set in the forefront of the battle, and as the gate is now fitted to nine cars out of ten, there will either be a big combination in opposition or a general laying-down of arms.

Because motor-racing is outside their sphere of influence, the Motor Union, by the mouth of their chairman, Mr. Joynson-Hicks, M.P., are apparently resolved upon throwing the weight of their influence against the holding of any motor-car races in the future within the confines of the United Kingdom. To do this is merely to row yet another oar in the foreigner's boat, an exercise which seems to have a curious fascination for some Englishmen. It must be clear to all but those who are blinded by prejudice that while France and Germany and Italy continue to run motor-car races, and while the manufacturers of the winning and placed cars in such events are able to offer cars for sale in this country upon equal terms with our own makers, such alien manufacturers must enjoy a considerable advantage over our own people. The glamour of a great win cannot be denied, and it is more than hard that motor associations in this country should go out of their way to handicap the native industry.

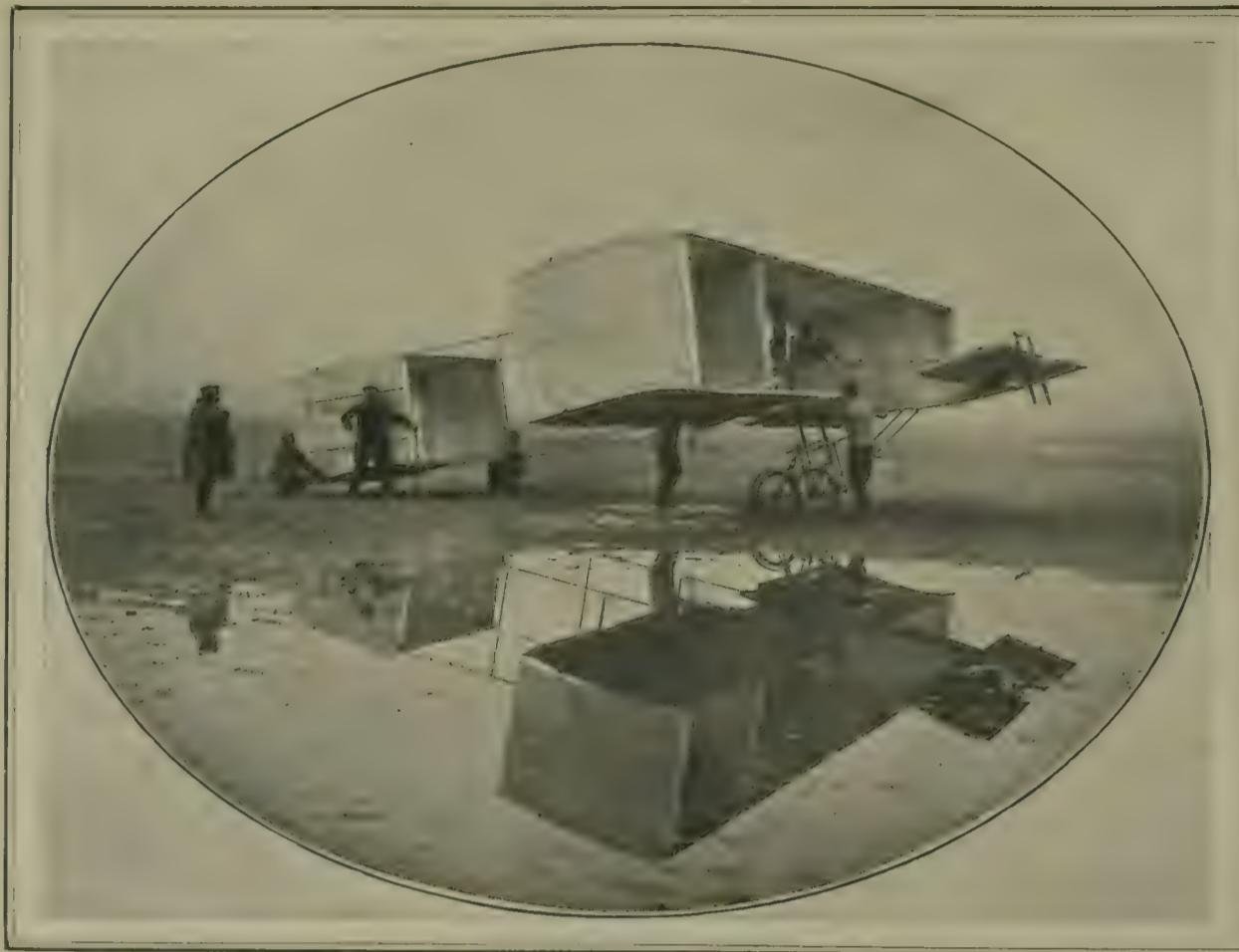
The Royal Automobile Club contemplate action with regard to the use of dazzling head-lights in traffic-frequented areas, commencing, I believe, with the area overwhich the London County Council hold sway. I may say that, in common with the majority of considerate

not be towards the prohibition of bright, far-reaching head-lights, for these are absolutely essential to both the safety of the public and the safety of the motorist on country roads. The Club should seek, and doubtless will seek, to oblige such "dazzling" head-lights to be provided with some means of shading or occulting the brilliant rays when the car comes within certain areas deemed to be sufficiently lighted for safe driving.

Tyre-levers are as the sands upon the seashore for multitude. They come with all sorts of promise of performance; they are discussed for awhile, and then they go the way of all flesh and are no more. The ordinary lipped levers, as sent out for use by the Michelin Tyre Company, which, in the hands of the fairly expert, are good enough, still obtain and are still found in general use when a roadside tyre-refit or repair is in evidence. But in the Alley tyre-lever, I think something has arrived which really simplifies and facilitates the attachment-and detachment of the stiffest and most recalcitrant covers. It is the result of much thought, and certainly does its work rapidly, completely, and without the exercise of any force on the part of the operator. As a garage-equipment, the Alley tyre-lever is a great time-saver.

The founder-members of the Royal Automobile Club numbered originally three hundred, but since the Club's formation this

total has sunk to one hundred and twenty. Once a year the founders dine together under the chairmanship of the senior founder, one guest and the secretary alone being present outside the founding circle. At the dinner held last week the chair was taken by Mr. Roger Wallace, K.C.



AN ENGLISH AEROPLANE IN FRANCE: MR. MOORE BRABAZON'S MACHINE ACROSS THE CHANNEL.
The aeroplane is akin to the Farman bi-plane, but there are those who believe it an improvement on the first-comer.—[Photograph by Rot.]

motorists, I am quite with the Club in this matter. Such blinding lights as are too frequently used are altogether unnecessary on roads lighted as the main roads traversing the L.C.C. territory are lighted to-day. But the steps to be taken by the Club should

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THE PLAYHOUSES.

"SIR ANTHONY" AT WYNDHAM'S.

MR. Haddon Chambers has kept us waiting a long time for a worthy successor to "The Tyranny of Tears"; but his new play, "Sir Anthony," was worth waiting for. It is a comedy in which plot is subordinated to the humours of character, and the fun is produced less by drollery of incident than by a presentment of types which is at once faithful and satirical. These creatures of Suburbia which Mr. Chambers brings to our notice and makes us laugh over are genuinely observed; their habits, their point of view, their style of speech, their artistic surroundings, are all of them happily suggested by him, and so, despite a certain atmosphere of farce in which they are involved, we can believe in them, and even, in

the midst of our disdain for their pettiness, can enjoy their company. The satire of the play is levelled at suburban snobishness, and it is the playwright's

great joke that the ex-Cabinet Minister who gives the piece its title never makes his actual appearance, though his influence pervades the story. On board a Transatlantic liner Clarence Chope, clerk of a firm of bacon-curers, who has to represent his firm in an American law-case, scrapes acquaintance somehow with Sir Anthony, and returns home to the suburbs full of this new friend and his condescension. He models himself on the great man, and impresses his family, his

employers, his pastor, and his sweetheart with his importance as an intimate of Sir Anthony's. Then comes the inevitable moment of exposure, brought about by his rival in love. Sir Anthony disowns his disciple; the firm becomes furious with its presumptuous employé; Clarence's sweetheart, pastor, and relatives all forsake

level with Herr Hugo Felix's score, it would be more possible than it is at present to congratulate Mr. Smith on the success of its new venture in management. But really Mr. Ross has sadly belied his reputation in his libretto of "The Antelope." It has its humorous idea in its conception of an agency in which husbands are insured against their wives' elopements; and there is a certain amount of fun extracted out of the flirtations of married women and the checkmating of their jealous spouses. But the idea is not developed adroitly. Indeed, about the whole entertainment there is a lack of compactness and smartness. Songs and other numbers are introduced which should have been cut out at rehearsal, and, in general, the stage-management could have been improved on. Under shrewder supervision, we should have been saved the inanity of the "Drummer Boy" ballad, and had more of such interludes as the pretty duet rendered so charmingly by Mr. Farren Soutar and Miss José Collins. We should have seen

more of the humours of Mr. Fred Emney as a husband who wanted his wife to "live in," and Miss Florence Lloyd would have obtained, as the agent's wife, better comic opportunities. As it is, we have to rely for our pleasure on the bright music of Herr Felix, and on the exertions of Miss Kitty Gordon, two of whose songs, "Marie" and "Little Maid of Italy," should soon be all over the town; and Mr. Fred Wright junior, who sings and dances should win him a great popularity.

"THE ANTELOPE" AT THE WALDORF.

If only the play and lyrics with which Mr. Adrian Ross, by way of adaptation from the French, has provided the new Waldorf musical comedy were on a



SUFFRAGETTES IN WAX: A CABINET MEETING OF THE MILITANT LADIES WHO SEEK THE VOTE.

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him; and he is left with only a sister—a charming, sensible girl, who has never accepted his tall stories—on his side. She it is who suggests that pluck can bring back what vanity has lost, and advises him to put on the gloves against his rival, and fight for the possession of his "best girl." And so, at the cost of a black eye, the little clerk wins back love—for what it is worth in this case—and self-respect. Those who know their Weedon Grossmith will understand how perfectly this finished comedian hits off the perkiness of the Cockney clerk, and his alternations of self-confidence and humiliation. Mr. Beveridge, in his most genial mood as the pastor, Miss Suzanne Sheldon, Miss Christine Silver, and a new actor of promise, Mr. Evelyn Beerbohm, are also in the cast at Wyndham's; but, next to Mr. Grossmith's, the most engaging performance is that of Miss Nina Boucicault, who makes of the hero's sister a very sympathetic personality.



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 R C W.—The move should be Kt to B 4th (ch).
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Game played in the match for the championship of Victoria, between Messrs. C. G. STEELE and G. GUNDERSEN.

(*Ruy Lopez*.)

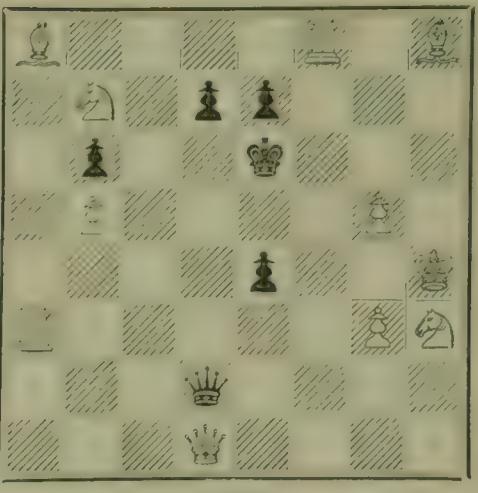
WHITE (Mr. S.) BLACK (Mr. G.) WHITE (Mr. S.) BLACK (Mr. G.)
 1. P to K 4th P to K 4th 21. Q R to K Kt sq R to K sq
 2. Kt to Q B 3rd Kt to Q B 3rd 22. R to B 3rd Q to B 6th
 3. B to Kt 5th B to B 4th 23. Q to Q sq B takes R (ch)
 4. P to Q B 3rd P to B 4th 24. R takes B Q takes Q (ch)
 5. Q to K 2nd 25. Kt takes Q R to K 8th (ch)
 The line here adopted by Black—an unusual continuation of the discarded classical defense—ought to fail in the attack. 5. Kt takes P, Kt takes Kt, 6. P to Q 4th, is the better play.
 6. P takes P Kt takes B
 7. Q to Q B 4th Kt to B 3rd
 8. Castles P to Q 4th
 9. Q to Q R 4th Castles
 10. P to Q 4th
 11. If R takes Kt, P takes B; 11. Kt takes P, Q takes Kt; 12. P to Q 4th, B takes P; 13. Q takes B, Q takes Q; 14. P takes Q, and at least a draw is in hand.
 11. P takes P Kt takes B
 12. B to Kt 5th Kt to Q 2nd
 13. Kt to B 3rd Q to K sq
 An excellent reply. If now 13. B takes Kt, R takes B; 15. Kt takes P, R takes Kt; 16. P takes Kt, Q to Kt 3rd (ch), with a winning attack. White, however, might do better with 15. Kt to K 5th, which opens up all manner of complications, but chiefly blocks the game of the adverse Bishop.
 14. Kt to K 2nd Kt to K 5th
 15. B to Q 4th R takes Kt
 Another good move. The sacrifice is fully warranted by the admirable disposition of Black's forces.
 16. P takes R Kt to Q 7th
 17. B to Kt 3rd Kt takes P (ch)
 18. K to R sq Kt to Q 7th
 19. R to K Kt sq Q to K 5th (ch)
 20. R to Kt 2nd B to R 6th
 White resigns.

BLACK (Mr. G.) BLACK (Mr. S.) BLACK (Mr. G.)
 21. Q R to K Kt sq R to K sq
 22. R to B 3rd Q to B 6th
 23. Q to Q sq B takes R (ch)
 24. R takes B Q takes Q (ch)
 25. Kt takes Q R to K 8th (ch)
 26. R to Kt sq R takes R (ch)
 27. Kt takes R Kt takes P
 The game is now practically over. With ordinary care Black's extra Pawn must win.
 28. B takes B Kt takes B
 29. B to B 4th Kt to K 5th
 30. P to Q R 4th Kt (Kt 4) to Q 3
 31. P to Kt 4th P to K Kt 4th
 32. B to K 3rd P to K R 3rd
 33. P to B 3rd Kt to B 3rd
 34. B takes R P P to Kt 3rd
 35. P to R 5th Kt to Q 2nd
 36. P takes P P takes P
 37. Kt to B 3rd Kt to Q B sq
 P to Q 5th wins right off. The Bishop falls or the Pawn Queens.
 38. Kt to Kt 5th K to B 2nd
 39. K to B 2nd K to K 3rd
 40. K to K 3rd K to K 4th
 41. K to Q 3rd P to R 4th
 42. K to K 3rd P to R 5th
 43. P to R 3rd Kt takes B
 44. Kt takes K P to Q 5th (ch)
 45. K to B 2nd K to Q 4th
 46. K to K 2nd Kt to K 4th
 47. Kt to B 8th P to Kt 4th
 48. Kt to Kt 6th (ch) K to K 3rd
 49. Kt to K 8th K to Q 3rd
 50. Kt to Kt 6th Kt to B 3rd
 51. K to Q 3rd K to K 4th
 52. Kt to Q 7th (ch) K to B 5th
 53. Kt to B 5th K takes P
 54. Kt to K 6th P to Kt 5th
 White resigns.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 3360.—By F. R. GITTINS.
 WHITE BLACK
 1. Kt to Q 5th Any move
 2. Mates accordingly.

PROBLEM NO. 3370.—By H. E. KIDSON.

BLACK.



White to play and mate in two moves.

The two-move problem competition of the "Four-Leaved Shamrock," restricted to composers of Irish nationality, resulted in all four prizes being taken by Mr. R. C. MacBride, B.A. This clean sweep of the board is all the more noteworthy from the fact that the author knew nothing of chess until last Christmas. We print below the first prize—

White: K at Q R 4th, Q at K Kt 3rd, Kts at K 4th and Q Kt 4th, B at Q 2nd, P at Q 3rd.
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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury made a somewhat slow recovery from the accident which befell him as he was leaving the Bishop of Southwark's house in Kennington. He was confined to bed for some days, but is now able to some extent to fulfil his engagements.

The forthcoming English Church Pageant is arousing great interest, and the Rev. Walter Marshall, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee, announces that he has received many letters. The number of performers in the pageant will not be less than three thousand. The time occupied in the performances will be about ten days. It is announced that "recruits for all kinds of parts are still wanted, from Kings and Queens to singing men and choir boys." One of the most splendid scenes is likely to be that entitled, "The Acquittal of the Seven Bishops."

On Nov. 24, at a special meeting of the Anglican Synod at Montreal, letters were read from the Archbishop of Canterbury advising the Church in Canada to look within its ranks for a Bishop. The Bishop of Stepney wrote also, giving as the reasons for his refusal of the Bishopric of Montreal his conviction that the best scope for him lay in the Church at home, and his promise to the Bishops of Australasia to take part in a congress in Australia and a special mission. Dean Farthing, of Kingston, was elected Bishop of Montreal.

The Archbishop-Designate of York has been preaching in various parts of the country since his appointment. On the Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity he preached in the private chapel at Windsor Castle before the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family.

The Rev. Hugh B. Chapman, who succeeds the Rev. Paul Wyatt as Chaplain of the Savoy, has been a devoted worker for many years in one of the poorer parts of Camberwell. He is one of the most active temperance reformers in South London, and is a preacher of rare ability. V.

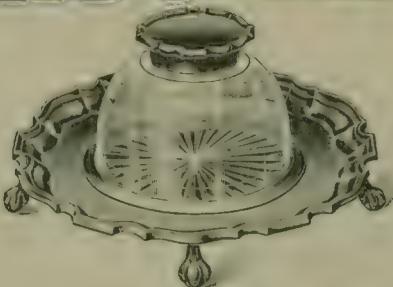
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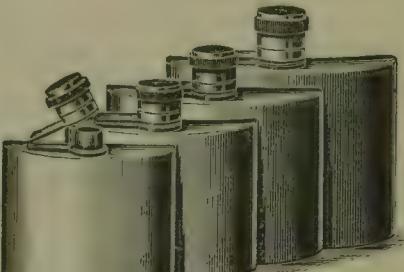
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A new turbine-steamer, *Munich*, sister-ship to the *Copenhagen*, specially built for the Great Eastern Railway, has just been placed on the Harwich—Hook of Holland service. The first-class accommodation is similar to that provided by a modern Atlantic liner. The dimensions of the *Munich*, which was built by Messrs. Brown and Co., of Clydebank, are 343 feet over all, 43 feet beam, and 18 feet depth of hold.

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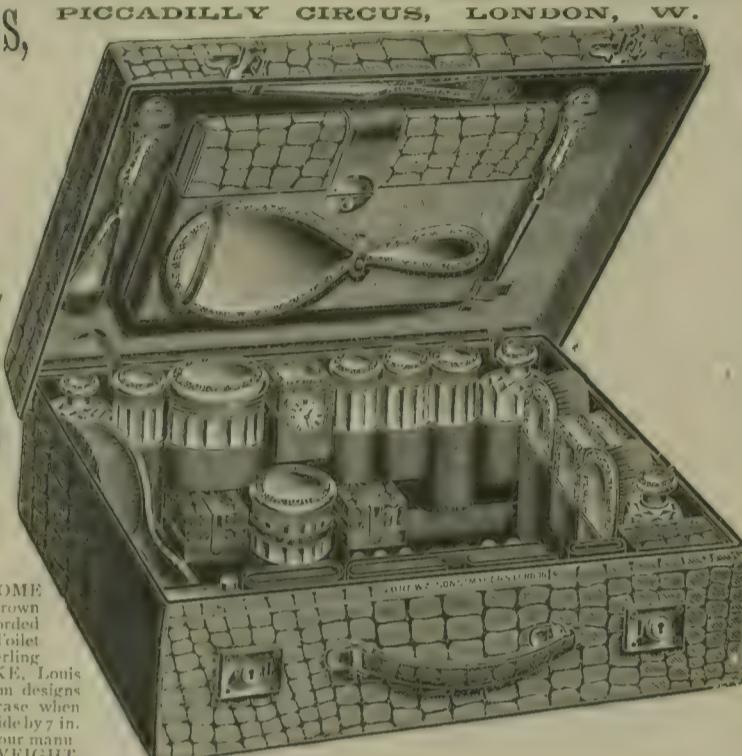


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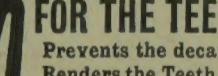
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congested with facts, and she writes with a vivacity and lightness of touch that make the book extremely readable. The toys mentioned are often those of grown-up people, as well as children, and we get many interesting side-lights on social customs, biography, folk-lore, and the history of furniture and inventions. It is curious to find that, while toy soldiers are very ancient, toy boats appear to be of comparatively recent date. We do not notice any allusion to the mechanical toys made by Leonardo da Vinci.

THE FREAKS OF THE SEAS.

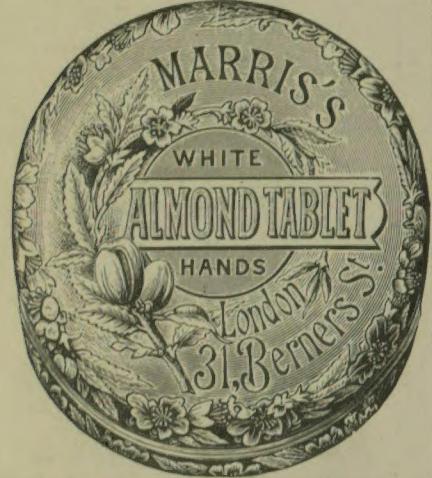
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THE marvels of fairyland are commonplace beside the eccentricities and surprises that await the explorer in the world of fishes. The story of the little amphiprion and the giant sea-anemone may well serve as an illustration of this. Between the blind giant, which measures some two feet across, and these little but gaily coloured fish there exists some mysterious compact by which the fish are given free lodging in exchange for their services as food-decoys. The fish nonchalantly flaunt their gaudy bodies before their hungry neighbours, and, when chased, evade capture by darting down the great mouth of their barrel-shaped host. Thus ends pursuit for the pursued. The disappointment of their pursuers, however, is speedily swallowed up in death. And this because, in their eagerness, one or more always charges up

against the sides of this living charnel-house where, in the decoys have taken sanctuary. Now these sides are armed with cunningly concealed batteries, which on the slightest touch from a trespasser, eject millions of coiled darts, each provided with a devilishly ingenious array of poison-barbs. These instantly benumb the victim, and before consciousness is regained the decoys emerge from their hiding-place and proceed to tear the body in pieces. Of the fragments that soon begin to fall, the anemone, with groping hands, takes his share. There is something peculiarly diabolical and ghoulish about this partnership; but scientific men have successfully drawn a veil over the tale of horror by calling it an instance of "commensalism," or by the simpler term, "animal messmates."

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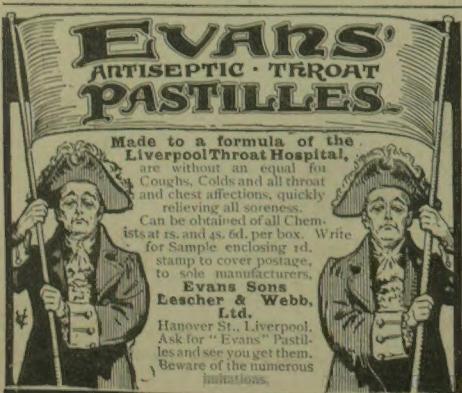
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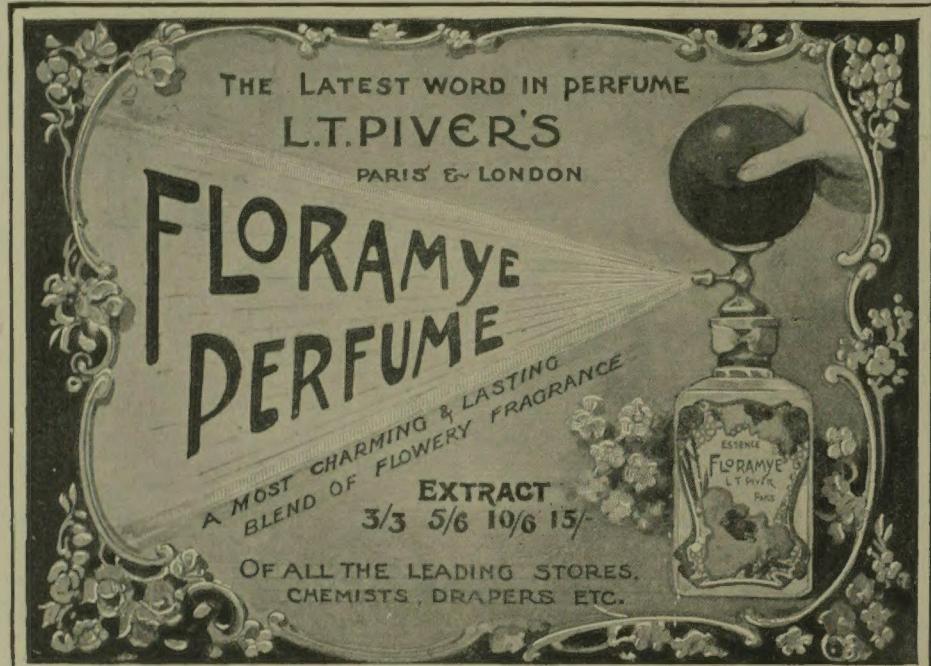
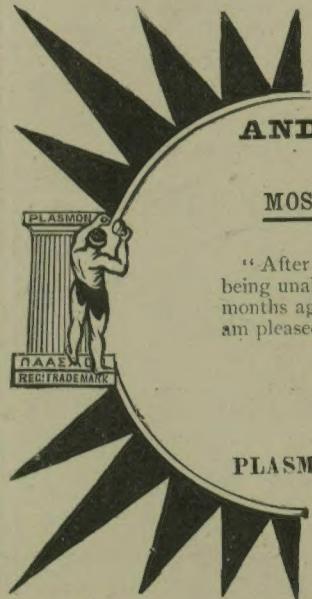
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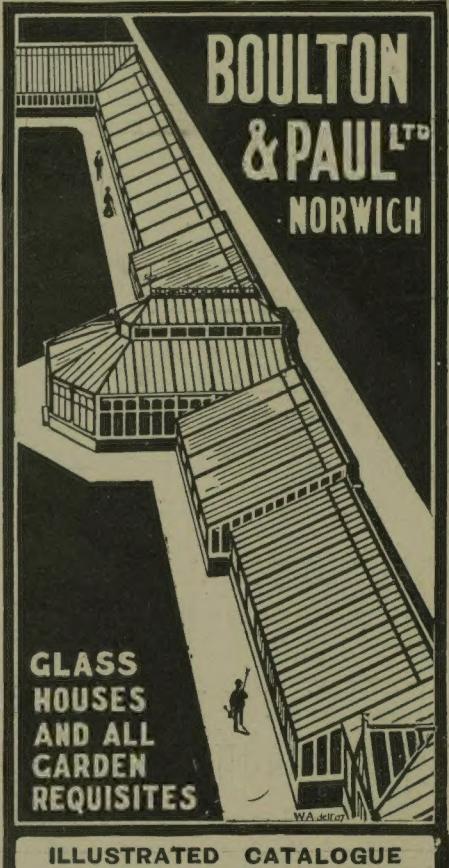
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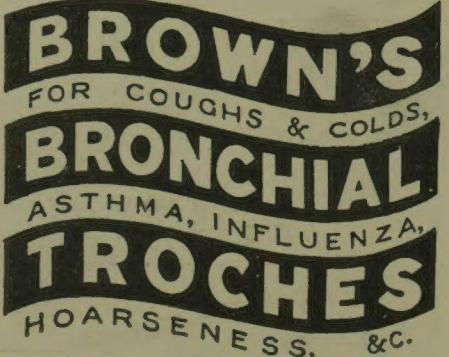
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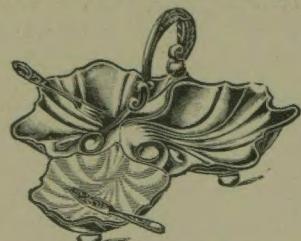
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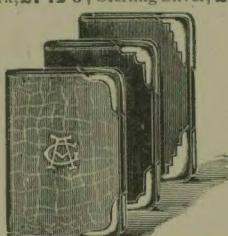
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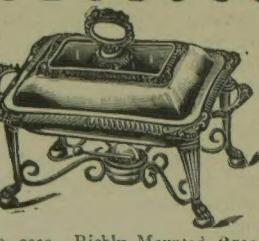
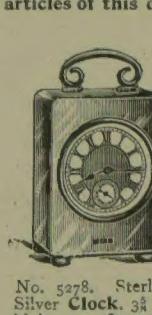
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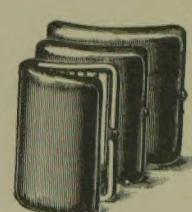
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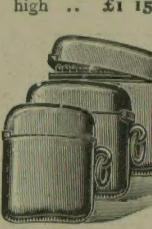
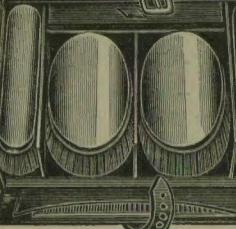
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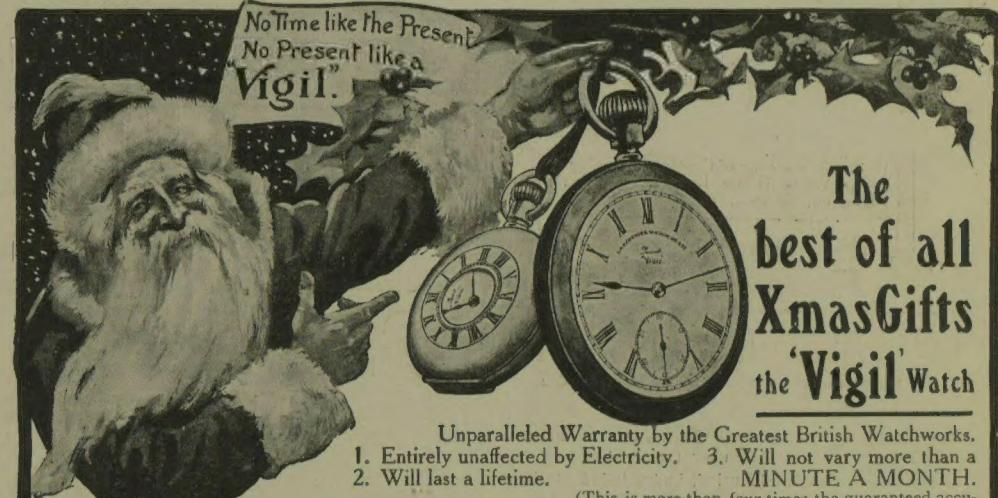
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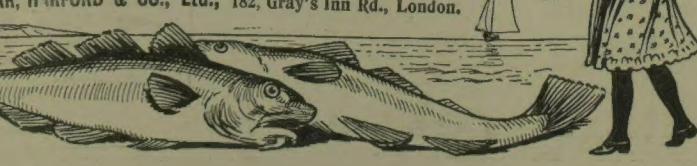
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THE will (dated May 10, 1906) of GENERAL SIR REGINALD RAMSAY GIPPS, G.C.B., of 11, Chester Street, and Sycamore House, Farnborough, who died on Sept. 10, has been proved by Dame Evelyn Charlotte W. Gipps, the widow, and Captain Robert Basil Feilden, the value of the real and personal estate being £113,429. Sir Reginald bequeaths £1000, the furniture, horses, and motor-cars to his wife; £500 each to Captain R. B. Feilden and Frances Louisa Feilden; £100 to Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Stracey-Clitherow; and legacies to servants. All other his estate and effects he leaves to his wife for life, and then for his children, the share of his son Reginald Nigel to be double that of his other children.

The will (dated March 14, 1907) of MR. WILLIAM NESBITT, of 29, St. James's Square, who died on Sept. 27, is now proved, and the value of the estate sworn at £230,331. He gives £400 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, £250 each to Charing Cross Hospital, Guy's Hospital, the London Hospital, and St. Thomas's Hospital; £100 each to the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots, St. John's Foundation School, the Royal Society in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, the Refugees for Homeless and Destitute Children, the Home for Incurables at Clapham, the Lifeboat Institution, the Society for the Relief of Distress, and the Home for the Indigent Blind; and many legacies to relatives. The residue is to be divided among his nephews and nieces, children of his brothers Alexander and Martin.

The will and codicil of MRS. JANE HARRIET HAWKINS, of Alresford Hall, Alresford, Essex, who died on July 27, have been proved by Mrs. Alice Aimée Davison and Frank Borthwick Smythies, the value of the estate being £71,380. The testatrix

gives £500 each to her nieces Catherine Hunt, Mary Jane Hawkins, and Margaret Raymond; £300 each to Frank Borthwick Smythies, Palmer Kingsmill Smythies, and Rose Mangles; £50 to the Essex and Colchester General Hospital; and legacies to nephews, nieces, and others. Certain freehold property is to be held in trust for her brother the Rev. William Y. Smythies, for life, and then for Margaret Raymond, Rose Mangles, F. B. Smythies, and P. K. Smythies. The residue of what she may die possessed of is to be held, in trust, to pay the income thereof to her niece, Alice Aimée Davison, for life, and then £5000 for Dorothy Davison; and the ultimate residue for her nephew John Bawtree Hawkins.

The will (dated Oct. 19, 1898) of MR. VINCENT NICHOLL, of Oakwood, Redstone, Redhill, who died on Oct. 30, was proved on Nov. 17 by Ernest Vincent Nicholl and Robert Lewin Hunter, the value of the estate being £133,314. He gives £100 to his brother John Richard, and £10,000 among his children, except Ernest Vincent; £100 to his brother Charrington, and £500 to his children; £200 each to his executors, and £1000 to them for charitable purposes; £100 each to three nephews, and small legacies to servants. The residue he leaves, in trust, for his nephew Ernest Vincent for life, with remainder to his son Vincent.

The will and codicils of MR. WILLIAM DAY, J.P., of Somerfield, Maidstone, who died on Sept. 22, have been proved by his widow and sons, the value of the property being £62,659. The testator gives £100 per annum to each of his children, Walter Hanks, Ellen Elizabeth Harvey, and Gertrude Rose Jones, during the widowhood of his wife; £50 per annum each to his sisters, Emily Benzie and Rebecca Steer; and the residue, in trust, to pay the income thereof to Mrs. Day while she remains his widow, or £500 a year

should she again marry. Subject thereto he gives £2000 each to his sons William and Herbert, who have been well provided for by their uncle; £12,000 to his daughter Mrs. Harvey; £13,000 to his daughter Mrs. Jones; and the residue to his son Walter.

The will and codicil of MR. JOSEPH TINKER DOBB, of Sheffield, chemist and druggist, who died on Nov. 18, have now been proved, and the value of the property sworn at £79,050. The testator gives the capital share and interest in his business and his residence called Cliff House to his son Thomas; an annuity of £100 to his sister Susannah Harris; £100 per annum to his niece Edith Harris while a spinster; £500 to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary; £3000, in trust, for his grandchildren Thomas, Beatrice, and Joseph; and the residue to his sons Thomas and Stanley.

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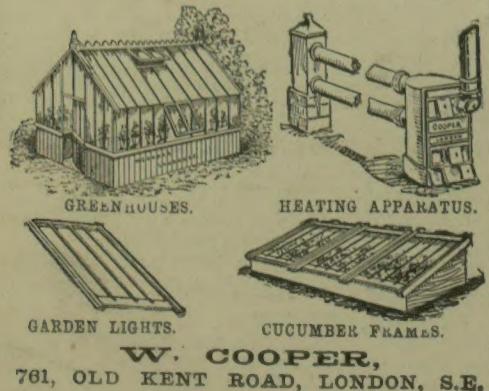
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